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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				
02/16/22	\$ ALLOCATION NUMBER				

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Α	ACCOUNTING PERIOD COVERED BY THIS STATEMENT:								
Accounting Period	2021/2								
B	Give the full legal name of the owner of the cable system. If the owner is a subsidiary of another corporation, give the full corporate 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 as 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								
				1489	120212				
				14891	2021/2				
	PO Box 5040 Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5040								
С	<b>INSTRUCTIONS:</b> In line 1, give any business or trade names used to id names already appear in space B. In line 2, give the mailing address of								
System	1 IDENTIFICATION OF CABLE SYSTEM: Ft. Pierre, SD								
	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. Identify	only the frst comm	unity served below and reli	st on page	1b				
Area	with all communities.								
Served	CITY OR TOWN	STATE							
First Community	Ft. Pierre	SD							
Community	Below is a sample for reporting communities if you report multiple cha			CLID	GRP#				
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LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:			SYSTEM ID#		
Midcontinent Communications			14891		
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 all communities with the channel line-up "A" in the appropriate column below or leave the on a partially distant or partially permitted basis in the DSE Schedule, associate each reledesignated by a number (based on your reporting from Part 9).  When reporting the carriage of television broadcast stations on a community-by-commun	column blank. If yevant community weight	you report any sta with a subscriber of the each communit	tions group, y with a		
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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	BLOCK 2							
	NO. OF				П	NO. OF		
CATEGORY OF SERVICE	SUBSCRIBERS		RATE	CATEGORY OF SERVICE		SUBSCRIBERS		RATE
Residential:								
Service to first set	2,681	\$	22.95	High Def Converter		2,764	\$	3.00
<ul> <li>Service to additional set(s)</li> </ul>		ļ		Hospitals		112	\$	5.00
• FM radio (if separate rate)				Nursing Homes		161	\$	5.00
Motel, hotel	307	\$	5.25	Business Accounts		216	\$	22.95
Commercial	475	\$	69.95					
Converter								
Residential	3,895	\$	3.00					
Non-residential								
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## F

#### 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.

BLOCK 1						BLOCK 2		
CATEGORY OF SERVICE	F	RATE	CATEGORY OF SERVICE RATE CATEGORY OF SERVICE R			RATE		
Continuing Services:			Installation: Non-residential					
Pay cable	\$	16.00	Motel, hotel	\$	499.00	Digital 1	\$	10.00
<ul> <li>Pay cable—add'l channel</li> </ul>			Commercial	\$	499.00	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	\$	25.00	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			

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LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: SYSTEM ID# Name 14891 **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. **Primary** Special Instructions Concerning All-Band FM Carriage: Under Copyright Office regulations, an FM signal is generally 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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1. SPECIAL STATEMENT	CONCER	NING SUBST	TITUTE CARRIAGE				Carriage:
During the accounting per	iod, did you	ır cable system	carry, on a substitute bas	s, any nonne	twork television program	1	Special Statement and
broadcast by a distant stat						⊠No	Program Log
<b>Note:</b> If your answer is "No" log in block 2.	", leave the	rest of this pag	ge blank. If your answer is	'Yes," you m	ust complete the progran	า	
2. LOG OF SUBSTITUTE	PROGRA	MS					
In General: List each subst				wherever po	ssible, if their meaning is		
clear. If you need more spa  Column 1: Give the title			ai pages. ision program (substitute p	rogram) that	, during the accounting		
period, was broadcast by a	distant stat	ion and that yo	ur cable system substitute	d for the prog	gramming of another stat	ion	
under certain FCC rules, re SA3 form for futher informa							
titles, for example, "I Love L	ucy" or "NE	BA Basketball:	76ers vs. Bulls."				
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Name	EGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:  Midcontinent Communications  14891								
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-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 column 5 of space G.  Column 2 (Dates and hours of carriage): For each station, list the dates and hours when part-time carriage occurred during the accounting period.  Give the month and day when the carriage occurred. Use numerals, with the month first. Example: for April 10 give "4/10."  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."								
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Inst all a (as pag	COSS RECEIPTS ructions: The figure you give in this space determines the form you fle and the amount you mounts (gross receipts) paid to your cable system by subscribers for the system's second identified in space E) during the accounting period. For a further explanation of how to come (vii) of the general instructions.  Gross receipts from subscribers for secondary transmission service(s) during the accounting period.  ORTANT: You must complete a statement in space P concerning gross receipts.	dary transmission	service , see 725,970.82	<b>K</b> Gross Receipts
• Con • Con • If you fee • If you accompany	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. It is system did not carry any distant television stations, leave block 3 blank. Enter the amore from block 1 on line 1 of block 4, and calculate the total royalty fee. It is system did carry any distant television stations, you must complete the applicable parts of the system of the system of the system of the schedule to your statement of account.	s of the DSE Sche	dule	L Copyright Royalty Fee
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3 be  ▶ If pa	ellow.  Int 7 or part 9, block B, of the DSE schedule was completed, the surcharge amount should block 4 below.			
	MINIMUM FEE: All cable systems with semiannual gross receipts of \$527,600 or more a least the minimum fee, regardless of whether they carried any distant stations. This fee is 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.	\$	725,970.82	
	This is your minimum fee.	\$	7,724.33	
Block 2	DISTANT TELEVISION STATIONS CARRIED: Your answer here must agree with the in space G. If, in space G, you identifed any stations as "distant" by stating "Yes" in column "Yes" in this block.  • Did your cable system carry any distant television stations during the accounting period Yes—Complete the DSE schedule.	4, you must check?	ζ	
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. <b>3.75 Fee:</b> Enter the total fee from line 7, block C, part 6 of the DSE schedule. If none, enter zero		0.00	
	Line 3. Add lines 1 and 2 and enter here	\$	-	
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	\$	7,724.33	Cable systems
	Line 2. <b>SYNDICATED EXCLUSIVITY SURCHARGE:</b> 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.		0.00	submitting additional deposits under
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	Line 4. FILING FEE	\$	725.00	the Licensing additional fees. Division for the
	TOTAL ROYALTY AND FILING FEES DUE FOR ACCOUNTING PERIOD.  Add Lines 1, 2 and 3 of block 4 and enter total here	\$	8,449.33	appropriate form for submitting the
	Remit this amount via <i>electronic payment</i> payable to Register of Copyrights. (Se general instructions located in the paper SA3 form for more information.)	ee page (i) of the		additional fees.

Nama	LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:	SYSTEM ID#
Name	Midcontinent Communications	14891
	CHANNELS	
М	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.	
Channels		
	Enter the total number of channels on which the cable	17
	system carried television broadcast stations	
	2. Enter the total number of activated channels	
	on which the cable system carried television broadcast stations and nonbroadcast services	384
N	INDIVIDUAL TO BE CONTACTED IF FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED: (Identify an individual we can contact about this statement of account.)	
Individual to		
Be Contacted		
for Further	Name Rachel Meyer Telephone 952-84	4-2655
Information		
	Address 3600 Minnesota Drive, STE 700	
	(Number, street, rural route, apartment, or suite number)	
	Edina, MN 55435	
	(City, town, state, zip)	
	Email rachel.meyer@midco.com Fax (optional)	
	<b>CERTIFICATION</b> (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, <i>but only one</i> , of the boxes.)	
Certification	1, the undersigned, hereby certify that (officer one, but only one, of the boxes.)	
	(Owner other than corporation or partnership) I am the owner of the cable system as identified 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 as ic	dentified
	in line 1 of space B and that the owner is not a corporation or partnership; or	
	(Officer or partner) I am an officer (if a corporation) or a partner (if a partnership) of the legal entity identified as owner of the ca	able system
	in line 1 of space B.	
	I have examined the statement of account and hereby declare under penalty of law that all statements of fact contained herein	
	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)]	
	/s/ Rachel Meyer	
	/s/ Rachel Meyer	
	Enter an electronic signature on the line above using an "/s/" signature to certify this statement.	
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	Typed or printed name: Rachel Meyer	
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	Discotor of December 1	
	Title: Director of Programming (Title of official position held in corporation or partnership)	
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	Date: February 14, 2022	
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LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:	SYSTEM ID#	Name
Midcontinent Communications	14891	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 be lowing sentence:  "In determining the total number of subscribers and the gross amounts paid to the cable system service of providing secondary transmissions of primary broadcast transmitters, the system she scribers and amounts collected from subscribers receiving secondary transmissions pursuant.  For more information on when to exclude these amounts, see the note on page (vii) of the general inspaper SA3 form.  During the accounting period did the cable system exclude any amounts of gross receipts for secondary made by satellite carriers to satellite dish owners?  X NO  YES. Enter the total here and list the satellite carrier(s) below	m for the basic all not include sub- to section 119."	Special Statement Concerning Gross Receipts Exclusion
Name Mailing Address Mailing Address		
INTEREST ASSESSMENTS		
You must complete this worksheet for those royalty payments submitted as a result of a late payment For an explanation of interest assessment, see page (viii) of the general instructions in the paper SA3	' '	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	-	
Line 4. Multipluling 2 by 0.00274** apter have and an line 2 block 4	x 0.00274	
Line 4 Multiply line 3 by 0.00274** enter here and on line 3, block 4,  space L, (page 7)	-	
	(interest charge)	
* To view the interest rate chart click on www.copyright.gov/licensing/interest-rate.pdf. For further contact the Licensing Division at (202) 707-8150 or licensing@loc.gov.	assistance please	
** 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 Copy please list below the owner, address, first community served, accounting period, and ID number as gifling.	•	
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DSE SCHEDULE, PAGE 10.

# 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

#### **SCHEDULE**

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.

#### 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 of the schedule; or

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.

- Calculate a separate base rate fee for each subscriber group, using
   the rates given above;
   the total number of DSEs for that group's complement of stations;
   and
   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:

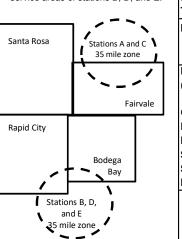
- When the fourth decimal point is 1, 2, 3, or 4, the third decimal remains unchanged (example: .34647 is rounded to .346).
- When the fourth decimal point is 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, the third decimal is rounded up (example: .34651 is rounded to .347).

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 Carried		Identification	of Subscriber Groups	
	STATION	DSE	CITY	OUTSIDE LOCAL	GROSS RECEIPTS
n	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)	0.25	Fairvale	Stations B, D, and E	120,000.00
	TOTAL DSEs	2.472		TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS	\$600,000.00

 Minimum Fee Total Gross Receipts
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		\$0,304.00			
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)

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SUM OF DSEs OF CATEGORY "O" STATIONS: - Add the DSEs of each station. Enter the sum here and in line 1 of part 5 of this schedule.  Computation of DSEs for Category "O" Stations  Add rows as necessary.  Remember to copy all formula into new rows.	1	LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE  Midcontinent Communic				S	*YSTEM ID 14891
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of DSEs	2. Number	of DSEs from part 3 ●				<u> </u>		0.00	
	3. Number	of DSEs from part 4 ●				<b>-</b>		0.00	
	TOTAL NUMBE	R OF DSEs							0.00

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structions: Bloo block A:	ck A must be comp	leted.							
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e 2: Enter the	sum of permitted	DSEs from	ı block B abov	/e					
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	F OWNER OF CABLE S						S`	YSTEM ID# 14891	Name
		BLOC	( A: TELEVI	SION MARKETS	(CONTIN	UED)			
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Worksheet for Computating the DSE Schedule for Permitted Part-Time and Substitute Carriage  Note that the FCC rules and regulations cited below pertain to those in effect on June 24, 1981.)  A—Part-time specialty programming: Carriage under FCC rules, sections 76.59(d)(1),76.61(e)(3)).  S—Substitute carriage under certain FCC rules, regulations, or authorizations. For further explanation, see page (vi) or general instructions in the paper SA3 form.  Column 5: Indicate the SEE figures listed in columns 2 and 5 and list the smaller of the two figures here. This figure shoc in block B, column 3 of part 6 of the DSE schedule.  Instructions: You must complete this worksheet for those stations identified by the letter "F" in column 2 of part 6 of block B, part stations carriade prior to June 24, 1981 (note that the call sign for each distant station identified by the letter "F" in column 2 of part 6 of the DSE schedule. Column 3: Indicate the DSE for this station identified by the letter "F" in column 2 of part 6 of the DSE schedule. Column 4: Indicate the DSE for this station identified by the letter "F" in column 2 of part 6 of the DSE column 3: Indicate the DSE for this station identified by the letter "F" in column 2 of part 6 of the DSE column 3 indicate the basis of carriage accounting period, occurring between January 1, 1978 and June 3 (column 4: Indicate the basis of carriage accounting period, occurring between January 1, 1978 and June 3 (column 4: Indicate the basis of carriage accounting period, occurring between January 1, 1978 and June 3 (column 4: Indicate the basis of carriage accounting period, occurring between January 1, 1978 and June 3 (column 5: Indicate the accounting period, occurring between January 1, 1978 and June 3 (column 6: Column 6: Corparaming: Carriage on which the station was carried by listing one of the following letters: (Note that the past 1) (Note that the past 1) (Note that the past 2, 1981.)  B—Late-night programming: Carriage on a part-time basis, of specialty programming unde								
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	SIGN	DSE	PERIOD	CARRIAGE	DSE	DSE		
<b>7</b> Computation of the	Instructions: Block A must be completed. In block A: If your answer is "Yes," complete blocks B and C, below. If your answer is "No," leave blocks B and C blank and complete part 8 of the DSE schedule.							
Syndicated			BLOCK A: MAJOR	TELEVISION MARKE	ET			
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	BLOCK B: C	arriage of VHF/Grade E	3 Contour Stations	BLOCK	C: Computation of Exem	pt DSEs		
	Is any station listed in commercial VHF station or in part, over the cal	block B of part 6 the pronthat places a grade l	rimary stream of a B contour, in whole	Was any station listed nity served by the cable to former FCC rule 76.	in block B of part 7 carried e system prior to March 3	I in any commu- 1, 1972? (refer		
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LEGAL NA	ME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: Midcontinent Communications	SYSTEM ID# 14891	Name
	BLOCK D: COMPUTATION OF THE SYNDICATED EXCLUSIVITY SURCHARGE		
Section 1	Enter the amount of gross receipts from space K (page 7)	725,970.82	7
Section 2	A. Enter the total DSEs from block B of part 7	0.00	Computation of the
	B. Enter the total number of exempt DSEs from block C of part 7	0.00	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 DSE		
	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.		
	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		
	Did your cable system retransmit the signals of any partially distant television stations during the accounting period?		
Section 4a	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 4b blank. NOTE: If the DSE 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)		
	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		ME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:  Midcontinent Communications	14891
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).  \$\begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\	14031
		Enter here and on line 2, block 4, space L (page 7)  Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge	<u></u>
8 Computation of Base Rate Fee	You m 6 was In bloe If you If you blank What i	ctions:  nust 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 c.  is a partially distant station? A station is "partially distant" if, at the time your system carried it, some of your subscribers ocated 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.	
		BLOCK A: CARRIAGE OF PARTIALLY DISTANT STATIONS	
	• Did y	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.	
	Section	BLOCK B: NO PARTIALLY DISTANT STATIONS—COMPUTATION OF BASE RATE FEE	
	1	Enter the amount of gross receipts from space K (page 7)	2
	Section 2	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.).	<u> 00</u>
	Section 3	If the figure in section 2 is <b>4.000 or less</b> , compute your base rate fee here and leave section 4 blank.  NOTE: If the DSE is 1.0 or less, multiply the gross receipts by 0.01064 by the DSE. Enter the result on line A below.	
		A. Enter 0.01064 of gross receipts  (the amount in section 1)	_
		B. Enter 0.00701 of gross receipts  (the amount in section 1)	
		C. Subtract 1.000 from total DSEs  (the figure 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 base rate fee. Enter here and in block 3, line 1, space L (page 7)	
		Base Rate Fee	

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	AME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:  SYSTEM ID#	Name
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Section 4	If the figure in section 2 is more than 4.000, compute your base rate fee here and leave section 3 blank.	
_	A. Enter 0.01064 of gross receipts	8
	(the amount in section 1) <b>&gt;</b>	
	B. Enter 0.00701 of gross receipts	0
	(the amount in section 1) \$	Computation of
	C. Multiply line B by 3.000 and enter here	Base Rate Fee
	D. Enter 0.00330 of gross receipts  (the amount in section 1)   ▶ \$	
	(the amount in Section 1)	
	E. Subtract 4.000 from total DSEs	
	(the figure in section 2) and enter here	
	F. Multiply line D by line E and enter here <b>&gt;</b> _	
	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   Substituting the state of th	
	TANT: It is no longer necessary to report television signals on a system-wide basis. Carriage of television broadcast signals shall be reported on a community-by-community basis (subscriber groups) if the cable system reported multiple channel line-ups in G	9
· ·	eral: If any of the stations you carried were partially distant, the statute allows you, in computing your base rate fee, to exclude	
receipt	s from subscribers located within the station's local service area, from your system's total gross receipts. To take advantage of this	Computation of
exclusi	on, you must:	Base Rate Fee
station DSEs a	Divide all of your subscribers into subscriber groups, each group consisting entirely of subscribers that are distant to the same or the same group of stations. Next: Treat each subscriber group as if it were a separate cable system. Determine the number of and the portion of your system's gross receipts attributable to that group, and calculate a separate base rate fee for each group.  3. Add up the separate base rate fees for each subscriber group. That total is the base rate fee for your system.	and Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge
also co	If any portion of your cable system is located within the top 100 television market and the station is not exempt in part 7, you must mpute a Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge for each subscriber group. In this case, complete both block A and B below. However, cable system is wholly located outside all major television markets, complete block A only.	for Partially Distant Stations, and
	Identify a Subscriber Group for Partially Distant Stations	for Partially Permitted
Step 1	For each community served, determine the local service area of each wholly distant and each partially distant station you to that community.	Stations
outside	For each wholly distant and each partially distant station you carried, determine which of your subscribers were located the station's local service area. A subscriber located outside the local service area of a station is distant to that station (and, by ne token, the station is distant to the subscriber.)	
subscr	Divide your subscribers into subscriber groups according to the complement of stations to which they are distant. Each ber group must consist entirely of subscribers who are distant to exactly the same complement of stations. Note that a cable will have only one subscriber group when the distant stations it carried have local service areas that coincide.	
Compi	uting the base rate fee for each subscriber group: Block A contains separate sections, one for each of your system's subscriber	
	section:	
• Identi	fy the communities/areas represented by each subscriber group.	
	he call sign for each of the stations in the subscriber group's complement—that is, each station that is distant to all of the bers in the group.	
• If:		
, -	system is located wholly outside all major and smaller television markets, give each station's DSE as you gave it in parts 2, 3, and s schedule; or,	
, -	portion of your system is located in a major or smaller televison market, give each station's DSE as you gave it in block B, 6 of this schedule.	
• 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 general instructions paper SA3 form.	
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 the preceding in making this computation, use the DSE and gross receipts figure applicable to the particular subscriber group (that is, the total or that group's complement of stations and total gross receipts from the subscribers in that group). You do not need to show your calculations on the form.	

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	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.	

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### Nonpermitted 3.75 Stations

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EGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: SYSTEM ID# Name **Midcontinent Communications** 14891 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 must also 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: Computation Second 50 major television market First 50 major television market of INSTRUCTIONS: Base Rate Fee Step 1: In line 1, give the total DSEs by subscriber group for commercial VHF Grade B contour stations listed in block A, part 9 of and Syndicated this schedule. Exclusivity Step 2: In line 2, give the total number of DSEs by subscriber group for the VHF Grade B contour stations that were classified as Surcharge Exempt DSEs in block C, part 7 of this schedule. If none enter zero. for Step 3: In line 3, subtract line 2 from line 1. This is the total number of DSEs used to compute the surcharge. **Partially** Step 4: Compute the surcharge for each subscriber group using the formula outlined in block D, section 3 or 4 of part 7 of this Distant schedule. In making this computation, use gross receipts figures applicable to the particular group. You do not need to show **Stations** your actual calculations on this form. 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 2: Enter the Exempt DSEs . . . . Line 3: Subtract line 2 from line 1 Line 3: Subtract line 2 from line 1 and enter here. This is the and enter here. This is the total number of DSEs for total number of DSEs for this subscriber group this subscriber group subject to the surcharge subject to the surcharge SYNDICATED EXCLUSIVITY SYNDICATED EXCLUSIVITY SURCHARGE SURCHARGE First Group . . . . . . . . . . . . Second Group . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 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 2: Enter the Exempt DSEs. . Line 3: Subtract line 2 from line 1 Line 3: Subtract line 2 from line 1 and enter here. This is the and enter here. This is the total number of DSEs for total number of DSEs for this subscriber group this subscriber group subject to the surcharge subject to the surcharge computation . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . computation . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . SYNDICATED EXCLUSIVITY SYNDICATED EXCLUSIVITY SURCHARGE SURCHARGE SYNDICATED EXCLUSIVITY SURCHARGE: Add the surcharge for each subscriber group as shown