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SA1-2 Short Form

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

for Secondary Transmissions by Cable Systems (Short Form)

General instructions are at the end of this form [pages (i)-(vii)].

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LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:					
Western Iowa Telephone Associati	on		23739	Name	
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 first 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 filings. Note: Entities and properties such as hotels, apartments, condominiums, or mobile home parks should be reported in parentheses below the					
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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.

BLOCK	(1	BLOCK 2			
CATEGORY OF SERVICE	NO. OF SUBSCRIBERS	RATE	CATEGORY OF SERVICE	NO. OF SUBSCRIBERS	RATE
Residential: • Service to first set	1,217	\$54.95			7005
Service to additional set(s)FM radio (if separate rate)					
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ResidentialNonresidential					• • • • • • • • •

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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.

BLOCK 1			BLOCK 2		
CATEGORY OF SERVICE	RATE	CATEGORY OF SERVICE	RATE	CATEGORY OF SERVICE	RATE
Continuing Services: Pay cable Pay cable—add'I channel Fire protection Burglar protection Installation: Residential First set Additional set(s) FM radio (if separate rate) Converter	\$25.00	Installation: Non-residential	\$26.75 \$75.00	STOCKING.	IVALE

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Western Iowa Telephone Association

Name
23739

PRIMARY TRANSMITTERS: TELEVISION

In General: In space G, identify every television station (including translator stations and low power television stations) 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 a substitute program basis, as explained in the next paragraph.

Substitute Basis Stations: With respect to any distant stations carried by your cable system on a substitute program basis under specific FCC rules, regulations, or authorizations:

- Do not list the station here in space G—but do list it in space I (the Special Statement 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 other basis. For further information concerning substitute basis stations, see page (v) of the general instructions.

Column 1: List each station's call sign. Do not report origination program services such as HBO, ESPN, etc. Identify each multicast stream associated with a station according to its over-the-air designation. For example, report multicast stream "WETA-2" as the same on the form. Simulcast stations must be reported in column 1 (list each station separately; for example, WETA-2-simulcast).

Column 2: Give the channel number the FCC 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.

Column 3: Indicate in each case whether the station is a network station, an independent station, or a noncommercial 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 (iv) of the general instructions.

Column 4: 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 identified.

1. CALL SIGN	2. B'CAST CHANNEL NUMBER	3. TYPE OF STATION	4. LOCATION OF STATION
KTIV	4.1	N	SIOUX CITY, IA
KTIV CW	4.2	N	SIOUX CITY, IA
KTIV ME	4.3	N	SIOUX CITY, IA
KTIV Court	4.4	N	SIOUX CITY, IA
KCAU	9.1	N	SIOUX CITY, IA
NPTV	19	E	NORFOLK, NE
KCAU Laff	9.3	N	SIOUX CITY, IA
KCAU Bounce	9.4	N	SIOUX CITY, IA
CBS	44.3	N	SIOUX CITY, IA
KMEG Charge	14.2	N	SIOUX CITY, IA
KMEG Comet	14.3	N	SIOUX CITY, IA
KMEG Stadium	14.4	N	SIOUX CITY, IA
IPTV	27.1	E	SIOUX CITY, IA
IPTV2 Kids	27.2	E	SIOUX CITY, IA
IPTV World	27.3	E	SIOUX CITY, IA
IPTV Create	27.4	E	SIOUX CITY, IA
KPTH Fox	44.1	N	SIOUX CITY, IA
KPTH TBD	44.2	N	SIOUX CITY, IA
KTIV Ion	4.5	N	SIOUX CITY, IA
DABL	14.1	N	SIOUX CITY, IA
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Primary Transmitters: Television

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Primary Transmitters: Radio In General: List every radio station carried on a separate and discrete basis and list those FM stations carried on 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 generated the basis of monitoring, to be received at the headend, with the system's FM antenna, during certain stated intervals. detailed information about the the Copyright Office regulations on this point, see page (iv) of the general instruction 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 disc 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 cas Mexican or Canadian stations, if any, the community with which the station is identified).			a rolopilo	110710	5500lati011				23739
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SUBSTITUTE CARRIAGE: S In General: In space I, identify system carried on a substitute be tions, or authorizations. For a fu the general instructions.	SPECIAL every nor	<i>network televi</i> the accountir	sion program, broadca	st by a <i>dist</i> c present ar	tant station, that y	es, regula-	Substitute Carriage:
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Name	LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: Western Iowa Telephone Association	23739
K Gross Receipts	GROSS RECEIPTS Instructions: The figure you give in this space determines the form you file and the amount you all amounts (gross receipts) paid to your cable system by subscribers for the system's second (as identified in space E) during the accounting period. For a further explanation of how to copage (vi) 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.	ary transmission service mpute this amount, see
Copyright Royalty Fee	COPYRIGHT ROYALTY AND FILING FEES Instructons: To compute the royalty fee you owe: Complete block 1, block 2, or block 3 Use block 1 if the amount of gross receipts in space K is \$137,100 or less Use block 2 if the amount of gross receipts in space K is more than \$137,100 but less than 6. Use block 3 if the amount of gross receipts in space K is more than \$263,800 but less than 6. See page (vi) of the general instructions for more information. BLOCK 1: GROSS RECEIPTS OF \$137,100 OR LESS	or equal to \$263,800 \$527,600
	Instructions: As a cable system with gross receipts of \$137,100 or less, the royalty fee that you must pay accounting period is \$52.00 Line 1. Royalty fee for accounting period Line 2. Interest charge. Enter the amount from line 4, space Q, page 8 Line 3. Filing Fee Line 4. TOTAL ROYALTY AND FILING FEES PAYABLE FOR ACCOUNTING PERIOD. Add lines 1, 2 and 3	\$ <u>52.00</u>
	BLOCK 2: GROSS RECEIPTS OF \$263,800 OR LESS (but more than \$137,100) 1. Base amount under statutory formula \$263,800 2. Enter amount of gross receipts from space K 3. Subtract line 2 from line 1 4. Enter the amount of gross receipts from space K 5. Enter the amount from line 3 6. Subtract line 5 from line 4 7. Multiply line 6 by .005 (enter figure here) 8. Interest charge. Enter the amount from line 4, space Q, page 8 9. Filing Fee 10. TOTAL ROYALTY AND FILING FEES PAYABLE FOR ACCOUNTING PERIOD. Add lines 7, 8 and 9	\$ 20.00
	BLOCK 3: GROSS RECEIPTS OF MORE THAN \$263,800 (but less than \$527,600) 1. Enter the amount of gross receipts from space K 2. Base amount under statutory formula 3. Subtract line 2 from line 1 4. Multiply line 3 by .01 5. Royalty due on the first \$263,800 of gross receipts (under statutory formula) 6. Interest Charge. Enter the amount from line 4, space Q, page 8 7. Filing Fee. 8. TOTAL ROYALTY AND FILING FEES PAYABLE FOR ACCOUNTING PERIOD. Add lines 4, 5, 6 and 7 SIMPORTANT: Your remittance must be in the form of an electronic payment payable to Register of Copyligeneral instructions for more information.	319

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CHANNELS 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. 1. Enter the total number of channels on which the cable 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.	M Channels
INDIVIDUAL TO BE CONTACTED IF FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED (Identify an individual we can contact about this statement of account.) Name Kim Steffen Telephone 7129445711 (Area code) Address 202 Cedar Street (Number, street, rural route, apartment, or suite number) Lawton, IA 51030 (City, town, state, zip) Email (optional) Kim.Steffen@wiatel.com Fax (optional)	N Individual to Be Contacted for Further Information
CERTIFICATION (This statement of account must be certified and signed in accordance with Copyright Office regulations, as explained in the general instructions.) 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 identified in line 1 of	O Certification

cable system as identified 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 cable 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. [See 18 U.S.C. sec.1001]

Handwritten signature:

Typed or printed name: Kim Steffen

Title: Business Manager

(Title of official position held in corporation or partnership)

[Agent of owner other than corporation or partnership] I am the duly authorized agent of the owner of the

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Name	LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: Western Iowa Telephone Association 23739	
Special Statement Concerning Gross Receipts Exclusions	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 beservice of providing secondary transmissions of primary broadcast transmitters, the system shall not include scribers and amounts collected from subscribers receiving secondary transmissions pursuant to section 1. For more information on when to exclude these amounts, see the note on page (vi) of the general instructions. During the accounting period, did the cable system exclude any amounts of gross receipts for secondary transmissions pursuant to section 1. INO YES. Enter the total here and list the satellite carrier(s) below	pasic sub- 19." nissions
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Q Interest Assessment	INTEREST ASSESSMENT You must complete this worksheet for those royalty payments submitted as a result of a late payment or underpa For an explanation of interest assessment, see page (vi) of the general instructions. Line 1. Enter the amount of late payment or underpayment	
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	(interest charge) * To view the interest rate chart click on www.copyright.gov/licensing/interest-rate.pdf. For further assistance properties to the Licensing Section at (202) 707-8150 or licensing@copyright.gov.	olease
	**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, point ist below the owner, address, first community served, ID number, and accounting period as given in the original	olease filing.
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IF YOU ARE FILING FOR A PRIOR ACCOUNTING PERIOD, CONTACT THE LICENSING SECTION FOR THE CORRECT FORM.

USE THIS FORM WHEN:

- You are the owner (or represent the owner) of a cable system; and
- · You are filing the semiannual statement of account required by the copyright law; and
- Your system's semiannual gross receipts for secondary transmissions (the figure you give in space K of the form) is less than \$527,600; and
- You are also depositing the required semiannual royalty fee with the Licensing Section of the Copyright Office.

IF YOUR FIGURE FOR SEMIANNUAL GROSS RECEIPTS IN SPACE K IS \$527,600 OR MORE, USE SA3 (LONG FORM)

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR SA1-2 (SHORT FORM)

CABLE SYSTEMS AND THE COPYRIGHT LAW (P.L. 94-553)

Cable systems are subject to copyright liability for their use of copyrighted material in secondary transmissions (the retransmission of television and radio broadcasts to subscribers). Cable retransmissions of copyrighted programming are subject to a system of statutory licensing. Among other things, this means that twice a year the owner of a cable system must send a statement of account, together with a royalty fee, to the Licensing Section of the Copyright Office.

TERMS

Primary stream. A primary stream is the single digital stream of programming that, before June 12, 2009, was substantially duplicating the programming transmitted by the television broadcast station as an analog signal. If there is no stream, then the primary stream is the single digital stream of programming transmitted by the television broadcast station for the longest period of time.

Primary transmitter. A primary transmitter is a television or radio broadcast station licensed by the Federal Communications Commission, or by an appropriate governmental authority of Canada or Mexico, that makes primary transmissions to the public.

Subscriber. The term subscriber means a person or entity that receives a secondary transmission service from a cable system and pays a fee for the service, directly or indirectly, to the cable system.

Subscribe. The term subscribe means to elect to become a subscriber.

In providing copyright liability for cable systems, the law draws a distinction between "primary transmissions" and "secondary transmissions":

 Primary transmissions. A primary transmission is a transmission made to the public by a transmitting facility whose signals are being received and further transmitted by a secondary transmission service, regardless of where or when the performance or display was first transmitted. In the case of a television broadcast station, the primary stream and any multicast streams transmitted by the station constitute primary transmissions.

• Secondary transmissions. A secondary transmission is the basic service of retransmitting television and radio broadcasts to subscribers. The statute requires all U.S. cable systems, regardless of how many subscribers they have or whether they are carrying any distant signals, to pay some copyright royalties. However, instead of obliging cable systems to bargain individually for each copyrighted program they retransmit, the law offers them the opportunity of obtaining a statutory license for secondary transmissions.

Note: Secondary transmissions do not include transmissions originated by a cable system (including local origination cablecasting, pay cable, program services, background music services, and originations on leased or access channels). Cable systems must negotiate for the use of any copyrighted material in the programming they originate, and their originations are not subject to statutory licensing.

HOW TO FILE THE STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT ROYALTY AND FILING FEES

- 1 Study the general information on these pages and read through the detailed instructions in the statement of account form itself. Before you start completing the form, make sure that you have collected all the necessary information and that you are using the right form.
- 2 Fill out the statement of account form, giving all the required information about your cable system and about the television and radio stations carried by it. Print the information in black ink.
- 3 Certify the statement of account by signing at space O. The statement of account is not acceptable unless it bears the original handwritten signature of one of the persons indicated in space O as authorized to certify it under Copyright Office regulations.
- 4 Makean electronic payment (see note below) in the amount you have calculated in space L to cover the copyright