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|  | Instructions: <br> 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. <br> List any other name or names under which the owner conducts the business of the cable system. <br> 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. |  |
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|  | LEGAL NAME OF OWNER/MAILING ADDRESS OF CABLE SYSTEM |  |

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|  | INSTRUCTIONS: In line 1, give any business or trade names used to identify the business and operation of the system unless these names already appear in space $B$. In line 2, give the mailing address of the system, if different from the address given in space $B$. |  |  |  |
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| D <br> Area | Instructions: For complete space $D$ instructions, see page 1 b. Identify only the frst community served below and relist on page 1b with all communities. |  |  |  |
| Served | CITY OR TOWN | STATE |  |  |
| First | MAGNOLIA | AR |  |  |
| Community | Below is a sample for reporting communities if you report multiple channel line-ups in Space G. |  |  |  |
| Sample | CITY OR TOWN (SAMPLE) | STATE | CH LINE UP | SUB GRP\# |
|  | Alda | MD | A | 1 |
|  | Alliance | MD | B | 2 |
|  | Gering | MD | B | 3 |

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## SYSTEM ID\# <br> 004392

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. $\S 76.5(\mathrm{dd})$. The frst community that you list will serve as a form of system identifcation 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 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\# | First Community |
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| COLUMBIA COUNTY | AR |  |  |  |
| WALDO | AR |  |  | See instructions for additional information on alphabetization. |
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## SUBSTITUTE CARRIAGE: SPECIAL STATEMENT AND PROGRAM LOG

In General: In space I, identify every nonnetwork television program broadcast by a distant station that your cable system carried on a substitute basis during the accounting period, under specific present and former FCC rules, regulations, or authorizations. For a further explanation of the programming that must be included in this log, see page ( v ) of the general instructions located in the paper SA3 form.

## 1. SPECIAL STATEMENT CONCERNING SUBSTITUTE CARRIAGE

- During the accounting period, did your cable system carry, on a substitute basis, any nonnetwork television program broadcast by a distant station?


Note: If your answer is "No", leave the rest of this page blank. If your answer is "Yes," you must complete the program log in block 2.
2. LOG OF SUBSTITUTE PROGRAMS

In General: List each substitute program on a separate line. Use abbreviations wherever possible, if their meaning is clear. If you need more space, please attach additional pages.

Column 1: Give the title of every nonnetwork television program (substitute program) that, during the accounting period, was broadcast by a distant station and that your cable system substituted for the programming of another station under certain FCC rules, regulations, or authorizations. See page (vi) of the general instructions located in the paper SA3 form for futher information. Do not use general categories like "movies", or "basketball". List specific program titles, for example, "I Love Lucy" or "NBA Basketball: 76ers vs. Bulls."

Column 2: If the program was broadcast live, enter "Yes." Otherwise enter "No."
Column 3: Give the call sign of the station broadcasting the substitute program.
Column 4: Give the broadcast 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).

Column 5: Give the month and day when your system carried the substitute program. Use numerals, with the month first. Example: for May 7 give " $5 / 7$."

Column 6: State the times when the substitute program was carried by your cable system. List the times accurately to the nearest five minutes. Example: a program carried by a system from 6:01:15 p.m. to 6:28:30 p.m. should be stated as "6:00-6:30 p.m."

Column 7: Enter the letter "R" if the listed program was substituted for programming that your system was required to delete under FCC rules and regulations in effect during the accounting period; enter the letter "P" if the listed pro gram was substituted for programming that your system was permitted to delete under FCC rules and regulations in effect on October 19, 1976.

| SUBSTITUTE PROGRAM |  |  |  | WHEN SUBSTITUTE CARRIAGE OCCURRED |  |  |  | 7. REASON FOR DELETION |
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| Part-Time Carriage Log | PART-TIME CARRIAGE LOG <br> In General: This space ties in with column 5 of space $G$. If you listed a station's basis of carriage as "LAC" for parttime 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. <br> 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. <br> Column 2 (Dates and hours of carriage): For each station, list the dates and hours when part-time carriage occurred during the accounting period. <br> - Give the month and day when the carriage occurred. Use numerals, with the month first. Example: for April 10 give "4/10." <br> - 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." <br> - 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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Channels | CHANNELS <br> 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. <br> 1. Enter the total number of channels on which the cable system carried television broadcast stations . $\qquad$ <br> 2. Enter the total number of activated channels on which the cable system carried television broadcast stations and nonbroadcast services . $\qquad$ |
| N <br> Individual to <br> Be Contacted for Further Information | INDIVIDUAL TO BE CONTACTED IF FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED: (Identify an individual <br> we can contact about this statement of account.) <br> Name $\qquad$ Telephone (903) 579-3152 <br> Address 3027 S SE LOOP 323 <br> (Number, street, rural route, apartment, or suite number) <br> TYLER, TX 75701 <br> (City, town, state, zip) $\qquad$ $\qquad$ |
|  | CERTIFICATION (This statement of account must be certifed and signed in accordance with Copyright Office regulations.) <br> - I, the undersigned, hereby certify that (Check one, but only one, of the boxes.) $\square$ (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 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 identifed as owner of the cable system in line 1 of space $B$. <br> - 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. <br> [18 U.S.C., Section 1001(1986)] <br> Is/ Alan Dannenbaum <br> 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 box and press the "F2" button, then type /s/ and your name. Pressing the "F" button will avoid enabling Excel's Lotus compatibility settings. <br> Typed or printed name: ALAN DANNENBAUM <br> Title: SVP, PROGRAMMING <br> (Title of official position held in corporation or partnership) <br> Date: August 29, 2022 |

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## INTEREST ASSESSMENTS

You must complete this worksheet for those royalty payments submitted as a result of a late payment or underpayment. For an explanation of interest assessment, see page (viii) of the general instructions in the paper SA3 form.

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
x $\qquad$
Line 3 Multiply line 2 by the number of days late and enter the sum here . . . . . . . . . . . . .


Line 4 Multiply line 3 by $0.00274^{* *}$ enter here and on line 3 , block 4,
space L, (page 7)
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(interest charge)

* To view the interest rate chart click on www.copyright.gov/licensing/interest-rate.pdf. For further assistance please contact the Licensing Division at (202) 707-8150 or licensing@copyright.gov.
** This is the decimal equivalent of $1 / 365$, which is the interest assessment for one day late.
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Owner
Address

First community served
Accounting period
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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, noncommercial 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 classifcation.

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 25,198 I, 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 SURCHARGEPART 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 distantthat 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 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.
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 atributable 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: <br> COMPUTATION OF COPYRIGHT ROYALTY FEE FOR CABLE SYSTEM CARRYING PARTIALLY DISTANT STATIONS



DSE SCHEDULE. PAGE 11. (CONTINUED)

| 1 | LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: CEQUEL COMMUNICATIONS LLC |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \text { SYSTEM ID\# } \\ 004392 \end{array}$ |
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|  | SUM OF DSES OF CATEGORY "O" STATIONS: <br> - Add the DSEs of each station. <br> Enter the sum here and in line 1 of part 5 of this schedule. |  |  |  | 0.25 |  |
| Computation of DSEs for Category "O" Stations <br> Add rows as necessary. Remember to copy all formula into new rows. | Instructions: <br> In the column headed "Call Sign": list the call signs of all distant stations identified by the letter "O" in column 5 of space G (page 3). <br> In the column headed "DSE": for each independent station, give the DSE as "1.0"; for each network or noncommercial educational station, give the DSE as ".25." |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | CATEGORY "O" STATIONS: DSEs |  |  |  |  |  |
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| BLOCK A: TELEVISION MARKETS (CONTINUED) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Computation of3.75 Fee |
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| 1. CALL SIGN | 2. PERMITTED BASIS | 3. DSE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1. CALL } \\ & \text { SIGN } \end{aligned}$ | 2. PERMITTED BASIS | 3. DSE | 1. CALL SIGN | 2. PERMITTED BASIS | 3. DSE |  |
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| LEGAL NA | ME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: SYSTEM ID\# <br> CEQUEL COMMUNICATIONS LLC 004392 | Name |
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| BLOCK D: COMPUTATION OF THE SYNDICATED EXCLUSIVITY SURCHARGE |  |  |
| Section <br> 1 | Enter the amount of gross receipts from space K (page 7) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$ \$ 627,447.81 | 7 |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { Section } \\ 2 \end{gathered}$ | A. Enter the total DSEs from block B of part 7 $\qquad$ $\qquad$ <br> B. Enter the total number of exempt DSEs from block $C$ of part 7 $\qquad$ $\qquad$ <br> 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. $\qquad$ \$ | Computation of the Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge |
| - Is any portion of the cable system within a top 50 television market as defned by the FCC?$\square$ Yes-Complete section 3 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? Yes-Complete part 9 of this schedule. $\square$ No-Complete the applicable section below. <br> If the figure in section 2 , line $C$ is 4.000 or less, compute your surcharge here and leave section $3 b$ 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. <br> A. Enter 0.00599 of gross receipts (the amount in section1) $\qquad$ \$ <br> B. Enter 0.00377 of gross receipts (the amount in section.1). \$ <br> C. Subtract 1.000 from total permitted DSEs (the figure on line $C$ in section 2) and enter here $\qquad$ $\qquad$ <br> D. Multiply line $B$ by line $C$ and enter here $\qquad$ $\qquad$ <br> E. Add lines A and D. This is your surcharge. <br> Enter here and on line 2 of block 4 in space $L$ (page 7) <br> Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge $\qquad$ |  |
| Section 3b | If the figure in section 2 , line $C$ is more than 4.000 , compute your surcharge here and leave section 3 a blank. <br> A. Enter 0.00599 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1) <br> B. Enter 0.00377 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1) $\qquad$ \$ <br> C. Multiply line B by 3.000 and enter here $\qquad$ \$ <br> D. Enter 0.00178 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1 ). \$ <br> E. Subtract 4.000 from total DSEs (the fgure on line $C$ in section 2 ) and enter here <br> F. Multiply line $D$ by line $E$ and enter here. $\qquad$ \$ <br> 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 4a | Did your cable system retransmit the signals of any partially distant television stations during the accounting period? $\square$ Yes-Complete part 9 of this schedule. $\square$ 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 $4 b$ 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. <br> A. Enter 0.00300 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1). $\qquad$ \$ <br> B. Enter 0.00189 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1) . $\qquad$ $\qquad$ <br> C.Subtract 1.000 from total permitted DSEs (the fgure on line $C$ in section 2) and enter here . $\qquad$ $\qquad$ <br> D. Multiply line $B$ by line $C$ and enter here $\qquad$ <br> E. Add lines A and D. This is your surcharge. <br> Enter here and on line 2 of block 4 in space $L$ (page 7) <br> Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge . $\qquad$ |  |


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| 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 4 a blank. <br> A. Enter 0.00300 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1). \$ <br> B. Enter 0.00189 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1 ). \$ <br> C. Multiply line B by 3.000 and enter here. \$ <br> D. Enter 0.00089 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1). \$ <br> E. Subtract 4.000 from the total DSEs (the figure on line $C$ in section 2) and enter here. $\qquad$ $\qquad$ <br> F. Multiply line D by line E and enter here $\qquad$ \$ <br> G. Add lines A, C, and F. This is your surcharge. Enter here and on line 2, block 4, space L (page 7) <br> Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge. $\qquad$ \$. |
| Computation <br> of <br> Base Rate Fee | Instru <br> You m <br> 6 was <br> - In blo <br> - If you <br> - If you blank <br> What <br> were lo <br> service | tions: <br> st complete this part of the DSE schedule for the SUM OF PERMITTED DSEs in part 6, block B; however, if block A of part hecked "Yes," use the total number of DSEs from part 5. <br> k A, indicate, by checking "Yes" or "No," whether your system carried any partially distant stations. <br> answer is "No," compute your system's base rate fee in block B. Leave part 9 blank. <br> answer is "Yes" (that is, if you carried one or more partially distant stations), you must complete part 9. Leave block B below <br> a partially distant station? A station is "partially distant" if, at the time your system carried it, some of your subscribers cated within that station's local service area and others were located outside that area. For the definition of a station's "local area," see page (v) of the general instructions. |
|  |  | BLOCK A: CARRIAGE OF PARTIALLY DISTANT STATIONS |
|  | - Did | ur cable system retransmit the signals of any partially distant television stations during the accounting period? <br> Yes-Complete part 9 of this schedule. <br> X No-Complete the following sections. |
|  |  | BLOCK B: NO PARTIALLY DISTANT STATIONS-COMPUTATION OF BASE RATE FEE |
|  | Section 1 | Enter the amount of gross receipts from space K (page 7) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$ \$ |
|  | Section 2 | Enter the total number of permitted DSEs from block B, part 6 of this schedule. <br> (If block A of part 6 was checked "Yes," <br> use the total number of DSEs from part 5.). |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Section } \\ 3 \end{gathered}$ | If the figure in section 2 is 4.000 or less, compute your base rate fee here and leave section 4 blank. <br> 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. <br> A. Enter 0.01064 of gross receipts <br> (the amount in section 1 ). $\qquad$ \$ <br> B. Enter 0.00701 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1). $\qquad$ $\qquad$ \$ <br> C. Subtract 1.000 from total DSEs (the figure in section 2) and enter here. $\qquad$ $\qquad$ <br> D. Multiply line $B$ by line $C$ and enter here. $\qquad$ \$ <br> E. Add lines A, and D. This is your base rate fee. Enter here and in block 3 , line 1 , space $L$ (page 7 ) <br> Base Rate Fee. $\qquad$ . |



IMPORTANT: It is no longer necessary to report television signals on a system-wide basis. Carriage of television broadcast signals shall instead be reported on a community-by-community basis (subscriber groups) if the cable system reported multiple channel lineups in Space G.
In General: If any of the stations you carried were partially distant, the statute allows you, in computing your base rate fee, to exclude receipts from subscribers located within the station's local service area, from your system's total gross receipts. To take advantage of this exclusion, you must:

First: Divide all of your subscribers into subscriber groups, each group consisting entirely of subscribers that are distant to the same station or the same group of stations. Next: Treat each subscriber group as if it were a separate cable system. Determine the number of DSEs and the portion of your system's gross receipts attributable to that group, and calculate a separate base rate fee for each group.
Finally: Add up the separate base rate fees for each subscriber group. That total is the base rate fee for your system.
NOTE: 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 also compute a Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge for each subscriber group. In this case, complete both block A and B below. However, if your cable system is wholly located outside all major television markets, complete block A only.

## How to Identify a Subscriber Group for Partially Distant Stations

Step 1: For each community served, determine the local service area of each wholly distant and each partially distant station you carried to that community.
Step 2: For each wholly distant and each partially distant station you carried, determine which of your subscribers were located outside the station's local service area. A subscriber located outside the local service area of a station is distant to that station (and, by the same token, the station is distant to the subscriber.)
Step 3: Divide your subscribers into subscriber groups according to the complement of stations to which they are distant. Each subscriber group must consist entirely of subscribers who are distant to exactly the same complement of stations. Note that a cable system will have only one subscriber group when the distant stations it carried have local service areas that coincide.

Computing the base rate fee for each subscriber group: Block A contains separate sections, one for each of your system's subscriber groups.
In each section:

- Identify the communities/areas represented by each subscriber group.
- Give the call sign for each of the stations in the subscriber group's complement-that is, each station that is distant to all of the subscribers in the group.
- If:

1) your 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 4 of this schedule; or,
2) any 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, part 6 of this schedule.

- Add the DSEs for each station. This gives you the total DSEs for the particular subscriber group.
- Calculate gross receipts for the subscriber group. For further explanation of gross receipts see page (vii) of the general instructions in the paper SA3 form.
- Compute a base rate fee for each subscriber group using the formula outline in block B of part 8 of this schedule on the preceding page. In making this computation, use the DSE and gross receipts figure applicable to the particular subscriber group (that is, the total DSEs for that group's complement of stations and total gross receipts from the subscribers in that group). You do not need to show your actual calculations on the form.

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|  | Guidance for Computing the Royalty Fee for Partially Permitted/Partially NonPermitted Signals <br> Step 1: Use part 9, block A, of the DSE Schedule to establish subscriber groups to compute the base rate fee for wholly and <br> partially permitted distant signals. Write "Permitted Signals" at the top of the page. Note: One or more permitted signals in these <br> subscriber groups may be partially distant. <br> Step 2: Use a separate part 9, block A, to compute the 3.75 percent fee for wholly nonpermitted and partially nonpermitted distant <br> signals. Write "Nonpermitted 3.75 stations" at the top of this page. Multiply the subscriber group gross receipts by total DSEs by <br> os75 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 <br> for each part 9 used in steps 1 and 2 must equal the amount reported in space K. <br> Step 3: Use part 9, block B, to compute a syndicated exclusivity surcharge for any wholly or partially permitted distant <br> signals from step 1 that is subject to this surcharge. <br> Guidance for Computing the Royalty Fee for Carriage of Distant and Partially Distant Multicast Streams <br> Step 1: Use part 9, Block A, of the DSE Schedule to report each distant multicast stream of programming that is transmitted from <br> a primary television broadcast signal. Only the base rate fee should be computed for each multicast stream. The 3.75 Percent Rate <br> and Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge are not applicable to the secondary transmission of a multicast stream. <br> You must report but not assign a DSE value for the retransmission of a multicast stream that is the subject of a written agreement <br> entered into on or before June 30, 2009 between a cable system or an association representing the cable system and a primary <br> transmitter or an association representing the primary transmitter. |

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Nonpermitted 3.75 Stations


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|  | BLOCK B: COMPUTATION OF SYNDICATED EXCLUSIVITY SURCHARGE FOR EACH SUBSCRIBER GROUP |  |
| Computation of <br> Base Rate Fee and <br> Syndicated Exclusivity <br> Surcharge for <br> Partially Distant <br> Stations | If your cable system is located within a top 100 television market and Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge. Indicate which major television by section 76.5 of FCC rules in effect on June 24, 1981: First 50 major television market <br> INSTRUCTIONS: <br> Step 1: In line 1, give the total DSEs by subscriber group for com this schedule. <br> 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 <br> Step 3: In line 3, subtract line 2 from line 1. This is the total numb <br> Step 4: Compute the surcharge for each subscriber group using the schedule. In making this computation, use gross receipts your actual calculations on this form. | e station is not exempt in Part 7, you mustalso compute a et any portion of your cable system is located in as defined <br> Second 50 major television market <br> cial VHF Grade B contour stations listed in block A, part 9 of <br> r the VHF Grade B contour stations that were classified as zero. <br> DSEs used to compute the surcharge. <br> rmula outlined in block $D$, section 3 or 4 of part 7 of this res applicable to the particular group. You do not need to show |
|  | FIRST SUBSCRIBER GROUP | SECOND SUBSCRIBER GROUP |
|  | Line 1: Enter the VHF DSEs $\qquad$ $\qquad$ <br> Line 2: Enter the Exempt DSEs $\qquad$ $\qquad$ <br> 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 $\qquad$ $\qquad$ <br> SYNDICATED EXCLUSIVITY SURCHARGE <br> First Group $\qquad$ \$ | Line 1: Enter the VHF DSEs $\qquad$ <br> Line 2: Enter the Exempt DSEs $\qquad$ $\qquad$ <br> 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 $\qquad$ $\qquad$ <br> SYNDICATED EXCLUSIVITY SURCHARGE <br> Second Group $\qquad$ \$ |
|  | THIRD SUBSCRIBER GROUP | FOURTH SUBSCRIBER GROUP |
|  | Line 1: Enter the VHF DSEs $\qquad$ <br> Line 2: Enter the Exempt DSEs. $\qquad$ <br> 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 $\qquad$ $\qquad$ <br> SYNDICATED EXCLUSIVITY SURCHARGE <br> Third Group <br> \$ | Line 1: Enter the VHF DSEs $\qquad$ <br> Line 2: Enter the Exempt DSEs. . $\qquad$ <br> 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 $\qquad$ $\qquad$ <br> SYNDICATED EXCLUSIVITY SURCHARGE <br> Fourth Group $\qquad$ \$ |
|  | SYNDICATED EXCLUSIVITY SURCHARGE: Add the surcharge for each subscriber group as shown in the boxes above. Enter here and in block 4, line 2 of space $L$ (page 7) . |  |


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