This form is effective beginning with the January 1 to June 30, 2017 accounting period (2017/1) If you are filing for a prior accounting period, contact the Licensing Division for the correct form.

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.

FOR COPYRIGHT OFFICE USE ONLY					
DATE RECEIVED	AMOUNT				
2/14/2023	\$				
	ALLOCATION NUMBER				

Return completed workbook by email to:

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Α	ACCOUNTING PERIOD COVERED BY THIS STATEMENT:								
Accounting Period	2022/2								
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 a single statement of account and royalty fee payment covering the entire accounting period. Check here if this is the system's first filing. If not, enter the system's ID number assigned by the Licensing Division.								
	LEGAL NAME OF OWNER/MAILING ADDRESS OF CABLE SYSTEM								
	Midcontinent Communications								
				2661820222 26618 2022/2					
	PO Box 5040 Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5040								
С	INSTRUCTIONS: In line 1, give any business or trade names used to	•							
System	names already appear in space B. In line 2, give the mailing address of the mailing address	or the system, if a	Trerent from the address give	ven in space B.					
	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	y only the frst con	nmunity served below and r	elist on page 1b					
Area	with all communities.	•							
Served	CITY OR TOWN	STATE							
First	Fairmont	MN							
Community	Below is a sample for reporting communities if you report multiple ch			0.12.022					
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Privacy Act Notice: Section 111 of title 17 of the United States Code authorizes the Copyright Office to collect the personally identifying information (PII) requested on this form in order to process your statement of account. PII is any personal information that can be used to identify or trace an individual, such as name, address and telephone numbers. By providing PII, you are agreeing to the routine use of it to establish and maintain a public record, which includes appearing in the Office's public indexes and in search reports prepared for the public. The effect of not providing the PII requested is that it may delay processing of your statement of account and its placement in the completed record of statements of account, and it may affect the legal suffciency of the fling, a determination that would be made by a court of law.

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LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:			SYSTEM ID#					
Midcontinent Communications			26618					
Instructions: List each separate community served by the cable system. A "community" is the same as a "community unit" as defined in FCC rules: "a separate and distinct community or municipal entity (including unincorporated communities within unincorporated areas and including single, discrete unincorporated areas." 47 C.F.R. §76.5(dd). The frst community that you list will serve as a form of system identification hereafter known as the "first community." Please use it as the first community on all future 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., or all communities with the channel line-up "A" in the appropriate column below or leave the point a partially distant or partially permitted basis in the DSE Schedule, associate each redesignated by a number (based on your reporting from Part 9).	e column blank. I	f you report any s	tations					
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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.

BLO	OCK 1	BLOCK 2					
CATEGORY OF SERVICE	NO. OF SUBSCRIBERS		RATE	CATEGORY OF SERVICE	NO. OF SUBSCRIBERS		RATE
Residential:	COBCONIBLING		10112	OMEGGINI OF SERVICE	COBCONIBENC		
 Service to first set 	2,093	\$	26.95	High Def Converter	2,278	\$	3.00
 Service to additional set(s) 				Hospitals	126	\$	15.00
 FM radio (if separate rate) 				Nursing Homes	329	\$	13.00
Motel, hotel				Business Accounts	98	\$	26.95
Commercial	207	\$	73.95				
Converter							
 Residential 	2,946	\$	3.00				
Non-residential							
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Services Other Than Secondary Transmissions: Rates

SERVICES OTHER THAN SECONDARY TRANSMISSIONS: RATES

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

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

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

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CATEGORY OF SERVICE	F	RATE	CATEGORY OF SERVICE		RATE		CATEGORY OF SERVICE RA		
Continuing Services:			Installation: Non-residential						
• Pay cable	\$	16.00	Motel, hotel	\$	499.00		Digital 1	\$	10.00
 Pay cable—add'l channel 			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		ТМС	\$	16.00
Converter			Disconnect				<u> </u>		••••••••••
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SYSTEM ID# LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: Name 26618 **Midcontinent Communications** PRIMARY TRANSMITTERS: RADIO Н In General: List every radio station carried on a separate and discrete basis and list those FM stations carried on an all-band basis whose signals were "generally receivable" by your cable system during the accounting period. **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). LOCATION OF STATION **CALL SIGN** AM or FM S/D **CALL SIGN** AM or FM S/D LOCATION OF STATION

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SYSTEM ID# LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: Name 26618 **Midcontinent Communications** PART-TIME CARRIAGE LOG In General: This space ties in with column 5 of space G. If you listed a station's basis of carriage as "LAC" for part-J time carriage due to lack of activated channel capacity, you are required to complete this log giving the total dates and hours your system carried that station. If you need more space, please attach additional pages. Column 1 (Call sign): Give the call sign of every distant station whose basis of carriage you identified by "LAC" in Part-Time column 5 of space G. Carriage Column 2 (Dates and hours of carriage): For each station, list the dates and hours when part-time carriage oc-Log curred during the accounting period. · Give the month and day when the carriage occurred. Use numerals, with the month first. Example: for April 10 give · State the starting and ending times of carriage to the nearest quarter hour. In any case where carriage ran to the end of the television station's broadcast day, you may give an approximate ending hour, followed by the abbreviation "app." Example: "12:30 a.m.– 3:15 a.m. app." You may group together any dates when the hours of carriage were the same. Example: "5/10-5/14, 6:00 p.m.-12:00 p.m." DATES AND HOURS OF PART-TIME CARRIAGE WHEN CARRIAGE OCCURRED WHEN CARRIAGE OCCURRED **CALL SIGN CALL SIGN HOURS HOURS** DATE **FROM** DATE **FROM** TO TO

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Mic	continent Communications		26618	Ivaille			
GROSS RECEIPTS Instructions: The figure you give in this space determines the form you fle and the amount you pay. Enter the total of all amounts (gross receipts) paid to your cable system by subscribers for the system's secondary transmission service (as identifed in space E) during the accounting period. For a further explanation of how to compute this amount, see page (vii) of the general instructions.							
	Gross receipts from subscribers for secondary transmission service(s) during the accounting period.	\$	586,387.96				
IMP	ORTANT: You must complete a statement in space P concerning gross receipts.	(Amo	unt of gross receipts)				
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	rt 8 or part 9, block A, of the DSE schedule was completed, the base rate fee should b ${\sf k}$ 3 below.	e entered o	n line 1 of				
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	rt 7 or part 9, block B, of the DSE schedule was completed, the surcharge amount sho block 4 below.	uld be enter	red on line				
	MINIMUM FEE: All cable systems with semiannual gross receipts of \$527,600 or more least the minimum fee, regardless of whether they carried any distant stations. This fee 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	\$	586,387.96				
	Enter the result here. This is your minimum fee.	\$	6,239.17				
	DISTANT TELEVISION STATIONS CARRIED: Your answer here must agree with the space G. If, in space G, you identifed any stations as "distant" by stating "Yes" in colur "Yes" in this block. • Did your cable system carry any distant television stations during the accounting period of the property of the p	nn 4, you mi	ust check				
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	\$	11,377.39				
	Line 2. 3.75 Fee: 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	\$	11,377.39				
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	\$	11,377.39	Cable systems			
	Line 2. SYNDICATED EXCLUSIVITY SURCHARGE: Enter the fee from either part 7 (block D, section 3 or 4) or part 9 (block B) of the DSE schedule. If none, ente	r	0.00	submitting additional			
	zero. Line 3. INTEREST CHARGE: Enter the amount from line 4, space Q, page 9 (Interest Worksheet)		0.00	deposits under Section 111(d)(7) should contact			
	Line 4. FILING FEE	_\$_	725.00	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	\$	12,102.39	appropriate form for submitting the additional fees.			
	Remit this amount via <i>electronic payment</i> payable to Register of Copyrights. (general instructions located in the paper SA3 form for more information.)	See page (i) of the	auditional fees.			

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Name	LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: Midcontinent Communications	SYSTEM ID# 26618							
	CHANNELS								
M 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.								
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	2. Enter the total number of activated channels								
	on which the cable system carried television broadcast stations 372								
	and nonbroadcast services								
N Individual to	INDIVIDUAL TO BE CONTACTED IF FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED: (Identify an individual we can contact about this statement of account.)								
Be Contacted for Further Information	Name Rachel Meyer Telephone 952-844-2655								
	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)								
	CERTIFICATION (This statement of account must be certifed and signed in accordance with Copyright Office regulations.)								
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Certifcation	• I, the undersigned, hereby certify that (Check one, but only one, of the boxes.)								
	(Owner other than corporation or partnership) I am the owner of the cable system as identifed in line 1 of space B; or								
	(Agent of owner other than corporation or partnership) I am the duly authorized agent of the owner of the cable system 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.	m							
	 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								
	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.								
	Typed or printed name: Rachel Meyer								
	Title: Director of Programming (Title of official position held in corporation or partnership)								
	Date: February 12, 2023								

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LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:		SYSTEM ID#	Nama
Midcontinent Communications		26618	Name
SPECIAL STATEMENT CONCERNING GROSS RECEIPTS EXCLUSIONS The Satellite Home Viewer Act of 1988 amended Title 17, section 111(d)(1)(A), of the Copyright Act by adding the following sentence: "In determining the total number of subscribers and the gross amounts paid to the cable system for the basic service of providing secondary transmissions of primary broadcast transmitters, the system shall not include subscribers and amounts collected from subscribers receiving secondary transmissions pursuant to section 119." For more information on when to exclude these amounts, see the note on page (vii) of the general instructions in the paper SA3 form.			
During the accounting period did the cable system exclude armade by satellite carriers to satellite dish owners? X NO	ny amounts of gross receipts for seconda	ry transmissions	Exclusion
YES. Enter the total here and list the satellite carrier(s) be	elow		
Name Mailing Address	Name Mailing Address		
INTEREST ASSESSMENTS			
You must complete this worksheet for those royalty payments For an explanation of interest assessment, see page (viii) of t		, ,	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	ne sum here	days x 0.00274	
Line 4 Multiply line 3 by 0.00274** enter here and on line 3, space L, (page 7)		_	
зрасс L, (радс 1)	<u> </u>	(interest charge)	
* To view the interest rate chart click on www.copyright.go contact the Licensing Division at (202) 707-8150 or licen	•	assistance please	
** This is the decimal equivalent of 1/365, which is the inte	erest assessment for one day late.		
NOTE: If you are filing this worksheet covering a statement or please list below the owner, address, first community served, filing.		-	
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR DSE SCHEDULE WHAT IS A "DSE"

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

FORMULAS FOR COMPUTING A STATION'S DSE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TOTAL OF DSEs

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

THE ROYALTY FEE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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COMPUTING THE BASE RATE FEE—PART 8 OF THE DSE

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

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 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:

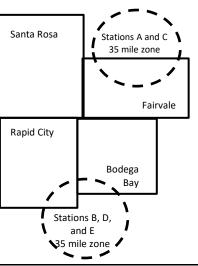
- When the fourth decimal point is 1, 2, 3, or 4, the third decimal remains unchanged (example: .34647 is rounded to .346).
- When the fourth decimal point is 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, the third decimal is rounded up (example: .34651 is rounded to .347).

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	1	Identification	Identification of Subscriber Groups							
STATION	DSE	CITY	OUTSIDE LOCAL	GROSS RECEIPTS						
A (independent)	1.0		SERVICE AREA OF	FROM SUBSCRIBERS						
B (independent)	1.0	Santa Rosa	Stations A, B, C, D ,E	\$310,000.00						
C (part-time)	0.083	Rapid City	Stations A and C	100,000.00						
D (part-time)	0.139	Bodega Bay	Stations A and C	70,000.00						
E (network)	<u>0.25</u>	Fairvale	Stations B, D, and E	120,000.00						
TOTAL DSEs	2.472		TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS	\$600,000,00						

 Minimum Fee Total Gross Receipts
 \$600,000.00

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			\$6,384.00				
l	First Subscriber Group		Second Subscriber Group		Third Subscriber Group		
	(Santa Rosa)		(Rapid City and Bodega Bay)		(Fairvale)		
J	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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4	LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: SYSTE									
1	Midcontinent Communic	cations				26618				
	SUM OF DSEs OF CATEGOR • Add the DSEs of each station Enter the sum here and in line	١.			2.25					
2	Instructions: In the column headed "Call Sof space G (page 3).	Sign": list the ca	ll signs of all distant stations	s identified by t	he letter "O" in column 5					
Computation of DSEs for	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"			CATEGORY "O" STATION	IS: DSEs						
Stations	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE				
	KARE-DT	0.250			KSTP-DT	0.250				
	KTCA-DT	0.250	KTCA-DT3	0.250	KTCA-DT4	0.250				
	WFTC-DT	1.000								
Add rows as										
necessary.										
Remember to copy										
all formula into new										
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Name		NER OF CABLE SYSTEM: Communications						S	SYSTEM ID#	
	Midcontinent	Communications							26618	
Computation of DSEs for Stations Carried Part Time Due to Lack of Activated Channel	Column 2: F figure should co Column 3: F Column 4: E be carried out at Column 5: F give the type-va Column 6: N	the call sign of all distar For each station, give the rrespond with the inform For each station, give the Divide the figure in colu to least to the third decine For each independent s	ne number of mation given ne total numb mn 2 by the final point. This station, give the umn 4 by the	hours your cab in space J. Cal er of hours that igure in columr is is the "basis one "type-value" figure in colum	ole system culate only the static on 3, and girth carriage as "1.0." In 5, and g	carried the staticy one DSE for each network ve the result in contact and a value for the state or each network	ion during the accoun ach station. er the air during the ac decimals in column 4. tation. k or noncommercial e	counting period. This figure must ducational station, to less than the		
Capacity	CATEGORY LAC STATIONS: COMPUTATION OF DSEs									
	1. CALL SIGN	2. NUMBEI OF HOU CARRIE SYSTEM	R IRS D BY	3. NUMBER OF HOUI STATION ON AIR	RS	4. BASIS OF CARRIAG VALUE	5. TYP		SE	
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4	Instructions: Column 1: Give to Was carried b	the call sign of each station your system in substitution on October 19, 1976 (a	art 5 of this so	space I (page togram that you	5, the Log ur system	of Substitute Prowas permitted to	delete under FCC ru	 :		
Computation of DSEs for Substitute- Basis Stations	 Broadcast one space I). Column 2: Fo at your option. Th Column 3: En Column 4: Div 	e or more live, nonnetwo r each station give the is figure should corres ter the number of days vide the figure in colum is is the station's DSE (ork programs on number of liver spond with the in the calend on 2 by the fig	during that option e, nonnetwork e information in lar year: 365, e ure in column 3	onal carria programs space I. except in a B, and give	ge (as shown by to carried in substoller leap year. the result in co	the word "Yes" in colum itution for programs th lumn 4. Round to no I	at were deleted	rm).	
		SU	BSTITUTE-BASIS STATIONS: COMPUTA			S: COMPUTA	ATION OF DSEs			
	1. CALL 2 SIGN	2. NUMBER OF PROGRAMS	3. NUMB OF DA' IN YEA	YS	SE	1. CALL SIGN	2. NUMBER OF PROGRAMS	3. NUMBER OF DAYS IN YEAR	4. DSE	
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	Add the DSEs of	F SUBSTITUTE-BASI	S STATIONS	:		▶	0.0			
5		OF DSEs: Give the amount of the policable to your system		boxes in parts	2, 3, and 4	4 of this schedule	and add them to provi	de the total		
Total Number	1. Number of DSEs from part 2 ● ▶ 2.25									
of DSEs	2. Number of D	SEs from part 3 ●					·	0.00		
	3. Number of D	SEs from part 4 ●					•	0.00		
	TOTAL NUMBER	OF DSEs						<u>_</u>	2.25	

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LEGAL NAME OF C							S	YSTEM ID# 26618	Name
Instructions: Block A: In block A: If your answer if schedule.	"Yes," leave the re	emainder of p	·	7 of the DSE sche	edule blank ar	nd complete pa	art 8, (page 16) of	the	6
• II your answer II	"No," complete blo			ELEVISION M	ARKETS				Computation of
effect on June 24, X Yes—Com	m located wholly o 1981? plete part 8 of the plete blocks B and	utside of all r	major and sma	ller markets as de	fined under se		·	ulations in	3.75 Fee
		BI OC	CK B. CARR	IAGE OF PERI	MITTED DS	SFs			
Column 1: CALL SIGN	under FCC rules	of distant st and regulation of DSE Sche	ations listed in ons prior to Jui dule. (Note: Tl	part 2, 3, and 4 o ne 25, 1981. For fu ne letter M below r	f this schedule urther explana	e that your sys ation of permitt	ed stations, see th	ne	
Column 2: BASIS OF PERMITTED CARRIAGE	(Note the FCC ru A Stations carri 76.61(b)(c)] B Specialty stati C Noncommeric D Grandfathered instructions for E Carried pursua *F A station pre	ed pursuant to a define al education al station (76.0) or DSE scheolant to individually carries (JHF station w	lations cited be to the FCC many din 76.5(kk) (7 al station [76.565) (see paragule). Lual waiver of Fed on a part-tiny ithin grade-B	ne or substitute ba contour, [76.59(d)(rese in effect of 76.57, 76.59(b 76.57), 76.63(a 76.63(a) referring betitution of g	n June 24, 198 b), 76.61(b)(c), a) referring to 7 g to 76.61(d)] grandfathered s une 25, 1981	76.63(a) referring 6.61(e)(1) stations in the		
Column 3:		e stations ide determine the	ntified by the I	n parts 2, 3, and 4 etter "F" in column	i 2, you must		vorksheet on page	1	
SIGN	BASIS	J. DOL	SIGN	BASIS	0. DOL	SIGN	BASIS	J. DOL	
		,	,	l	,	! !		0.00	
		В	LOCK C: CC	MPUTATION O	F 3.75 FEE				
ine 1: Enter the	e total number of	DSEs from	part 5 of this	schedule					
ine 2: Enter the	sum of permitte	d DSEs fro	m block B ab	ove					
	line 2 from line feave lines 4–7 b			•		5 rate.	ur-		
ine 4: Enter gro	oss receipts from	space K (p	age 7)				x 0.03	375	Do any of the DSEs represen partially
Line 5: Multiply I	ine 4 by 0.0375	and enter s	um here				.		permited/ partially nonpermitted
_ine 6: Enter tota	al number of DS	Es from line	3						carriage? If yes, see part 9 instructions.
_ine 7: Multiply I	ine 6 by line 5 ar	nd enter her	e and on line	2, block 3, spac	ce L (page 7)		0.00	

LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:

	Midcontinent Communications BLOCK A: TELEVISION MARKETS (CONTINUED)								
6	3. DSE	2. PERMITTED BASIS		3. DSE	2. PERMITTED BASIS	1. CALL SIGN		2. PERMITTED BASIS	1. CALL SIGN
Computation 3.75 Fee									

Name	Midcontinent C									S	26618
Worksheet for Computating the DSE Schedule for Permitted Part-Time and Substitute Carriage	Column 1: List the call sign for each distant station identified by the letter "F" in column 2 of part 6 of the DSE schedule. Column 2: Indicate the DSE for this station for a single accounting period, occurring between January 1, 1978 and June 30, 1981. Column 3: Indicate the accounting period and year in which the carriage and DSE occurred (e.g., 1981/1). Column 4: Indicate the basis of carriage on which the station was carried by listing one of the following letters: (Note that the FCC rules and regulations cited below pertain to those in effect on June 24, 1981.) A—Part-time specialty programming: Carriage, on a part-time basis, of specialty programming under FCC rules, sections 76.59(d)(1),76.61(e)(1), or 76.63 (referring to 76.61(e)(1)). B—Late-night programming: Carriage under FCC rules, sections 76.59(d)(3), 76.61(e)(3), or 76.63 (referring to 76.61(e)(3)). S—Substitute carriage under certain FCC rules, regulations, or authorizations. For further explanation, see page (vi) of the general instructions in the paper SA3 form. Column 5: Indicate the station's DSE for the current accounting period as computed in parts 2, 3, and 4 of this schedule. Column 6: Compare the DSE figures listed in columns 2 and 5 and list the smaller of the two figures here. This figure should be entered in block B, column 3 of part 6 for this station. IMPORTANT: The information you give in columns 2, 3, and 4 must be accurate and is subject to verification from the designated statement of account on fle in the Licensing Division.										
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	1. CALL				Ľυ	O	A PART-TIME AN 4. BASIS OF			6 D	FRMITTED
	SIGN	DSE		ERIOD			CARRIAGE		DSE	0. F	DSE
						•••••					
7 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 Exclusivity			BLOC	K A: MAJOR	11	<u> L</u>	EVISION MARKI	<u>EI</u>			
Surcharge	• Is any portion of the o	cable system v	vithin a top 100 maj	or television ma	rke	t a	s defned by section 7	6.5 of FCC	rules in effect	June 24,	1981?
	Yes—Complete	blocks B and	IC.				X No—Proceed to	part 8			
					_						
	BLOCK B: Ca	arriage of VHI	F/Grade B Contour	Stations	_		BLOCK	C: Compu	tation of Exem	pt DSEs	
	Is any station listed in commercial VHF stati or in part, over the ca	on that places	•			ni	/as any station listed ty served by the cabl former FCC rule 76.	le system p	•	-	
	Yes—List each s	tation below wi	th its appropriate per	mitted DSE			Yes—List each sta	ation below v	with its appropria	ate permit	ted DSE
	X No—Enter zero a	and proceed to	part 8.				X No—Enter zero ar	nd proceed t	o part 8.		
	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	1		CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIG	SN	DSE
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		TOTAL DSEs	0.00					TOTAL DS	SEs	0.00	

LEGAL NA	ME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: Midcontinent Communications	SYSTEM ID# 26618	Name
	BLOCK D: COMPUTATION OF THE SYNDICATED EXCLUSIVITY SURCHARGE		
Section 1	Enter the amount of gross receipts from space K (page 7)	586,387.96	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.		
	SECTION 3: TOP 50 TELEVISION MARKET		
Section 3a	• Did your cable system retransmit the signals of any partially distant television stations during the accounting period? X Yes—Complete part 9 of this schedule. No—Complete the applicable section below.		
	If the figure in section 2, line C is 4.000 or less, compute your surcharge here and leave section 3b blank. NOTE: If the DS is 1.0 or less, multiply the gross receipts by .00599 by the DSE. Enter the result on line A below.	SE	
	A. Enter 0.00599 of gross receipts (the amount in section1)		
	B. Enter 0.00377 of gross receipts (the amount in section.1)		
	C. Subtract 1.000 from total permitted DSEs (the figure 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		
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		
Section 4a	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 4b blank. NOTE: If the DS is 1.0 or less, multiply the gross receipts by 0.003 by the DSE. Enter the result on line A below. A. Enter 0.00300 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1)	SE	
	B. Enter 0.00189 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1)		
	C.Subtract 1.000 from total permitted DSEs (the fgure on line C in section 2) and enter here		
	D. Multiply line B by line C and enter here		
	E. Add lines A and D. This is your surcharge. Enter here and on line 2 of block 4 in space L (page 7) Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge		

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Name		ME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:	SYSTEM ID#
		Midcontinent Communications	26618
7	Section 4b	If the figure in section 2, line C is more than 4.000, compute your surcharge here and leave section 4a blank.	
Computation		A. Enter 0.00300 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1)	
of the Syndicated Exclusivity		B. Enter 0.00189 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1)	
Surcharge		C. Multiply line B by 3.000 and enter here	
		D. Enter 0.00089 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1) ▶ \$	
		E. Subtract 4.000 from the total DSEs (the figure on line C in section 2) and enter here	
		F. Multiply line D by line E and enter here	
		G. Add lines A, C, and F. This is your surcharge. Enter here and on line 2, block 4, space L (page 7)	
		Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge	<u> </u>
	Instru	ctions:	
8		ust complete this part of the DSE schedule for the SUM OF PERMITTED DSEs in part 6, block B; however, if block A o checked "Yes," use the total number of DSEs from part 5.	of part
		ock A, indicate, by checking "Yes" or "No," whether your system carried any partially distant stations.	
Computation of	1	ir answer is "No," compute your system's base rate fee in block B. Leave part 9 blank. Ir answer is "Yes" (that is, if you carried one or more partially distant stations), you must complete part 9. Leave block B	helow
Base Rate Fee	blank		Delow
		is a partially distant station? A station is "partially distant" if, at the time your system carried it, some of your subscribe	
		ocated within that station's local service area and others were located outside that area. For the definition of a station's " e area," see page (v) of the general instructions.	'local
		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.	
		BLOCK B: NO PARTIALLY DISTANT STATIONS—COMPUTATION OF BASE RATE FEE	
	Section 1	Enter the amount of gross receipts from space K (page 7) ▶ \$ 586,38	87.96
	Section	Enter the total number of permitted DSEs from block B, part 6 of this schedule.	
	2	(If block A of part 6 was checked "Yes," use the total number of DSEs from part 5.)	2.25
	Section		
	3	If the figure in section 2 is 4.000 or less , 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)	39.17_
		B. Enter 0.00701 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1) ▶ _ \$ 4,110.58	
		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	38.22
		E. Add lines A, and D. This is your base rate fee. Enter here	
		and in block 3, line 1, space L (page 7)	11 377 30
		Base Rate Fee	11,377.35

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LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: Midcontinent Communications	SY	STEM ID# 26618 Name
Section If the figure in section 2 is more than 4.000, compute your base rate fee here and leave	e section 3 blank.	
A. Enter 0.01064 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1)		8
B. Enter 0.00701 of gross receipts (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)		
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	> \$	
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	> \$	0.00
IMPORTANT: It is no longer necessary to report television signals on a system-wide be shall instead be reported on a community-by-community basis (subscriber groups) if the ups in Space G.	_	_
In General: If any of the stations you carried were partially distant, the statute allows you receipts from subscribers located within the station's local service area, from your system this exclusion, you must:		i Computation
First: Divide all of your subscribers into subscriber groups, each group consisting entire station or the same group of stations. Next: Treat each subscriber group as if it were as DSEs and the portion of your system's gross receipts attributable to that group, and cale Finally: Add up the separate base rate fees for each subscriber group. That total is the	separate cable system. Determine the culate a separate base rate fee for ea	e number of ach group. Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge
NOTE: If any portion of your cable system is located within the top 100 television market must also compute a Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge for each subscriber group. In the However, if your cable system is wholly located outside all major television markets, con	is case, complete both block A and B	
How to 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 discarried to that community.	stant and each partially distant station	n you Stations
Step 2: For each wholly distant and each partially distant station you carried, determine outside the station's local service area. A subscriber located outside the local service at the same token, the station is distant to the subscriber.)	•	
Step 3: Divide your subscribers into subscriber groups according to the complement of subscriber group must consist entirely of subscribers who are distant to exactly the same system will have only one subscriber group when the distant stations it carried have locally	ne complement of stations. Note that	
Computing the base rate fee for each subscriber group: Block A contains separate subscriber groups.	e sections, one for each of your syster	n's
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 subscribers in the group.	is, each station that is distant to all o	f the
• If:		
1) your system is located wholly outside all major and smaller television markets, give eand 4 of this schedule; or,	each station's DSE as you gave it in p	parts 2, 3,
any portion of your system is located in a major or smaller televison market, give eac part 6 of this schedule.	ch station's DSE as you gave it in blo	ck B,
• Add the DSEs for each station. This gives you the total DSEs for the particular subscr	iber group.	
 Calculate gross receipts for the subscriber group. For further explanation of gross recein the paper SA3 form. 	eipts see page (vii) of the general ins	tructions
• Compute a base rate fee for each subscriber group using the formula outline in block page. In making this computation, use the DSE and gross receipts figure applicable to DSEs for that group's complement of stations and total gross receipts from the subscribe.	the particular subscriber group (that	is, the total

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your actual calculations on the form.

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DSE SCHEDULE. PAGE 18.

	LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:	STEM ID#
Name	Midcontinent Communications	26618
	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 Rat	е
	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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