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### SA3E Long Form

### STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

for Secondary Transmissions by Cable Systems (Long Form)

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

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DATE RECEIVED	AMOUNT				
8-16-23	\$ ALLOCATION NUMBER				

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Α	ACCOUNTING PERIOD COVERED BY THIS STATEMENT:				
Accounting Period	2023/1				
B	Instructions:     Give the full legal name of the owner of the cable system. If the owner is a rate title of the subsidiary, not that of the parent corporation.     List any other name or names under which the owner conducts the busines if there were different owners during the accounting period, only the owner a single statement of account and royalty fee payment covering the entire acco     Check here if this is the system's first filing. If not, enter the system's ID  LEGAL NAME OF OWNER/MAILING ADDRESS OF CABLE SYSTEM	ss of the cable syste on the last day of th unting period.	m. ne accounting period should su		35708
	Midcontinent Communications				
				3570 35708	820231 2023/1
	PO Box 5040 Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5040				
С	<b>INSTRUCTIONS:</b> In line 1, give any business or trade names used to in names already appear in space B. In line 2, give the mailing address or				
System	1 IDENTIFICATION OF CABLE SYSTEM: Minot, ND				
	MAILING ADDRESS OF CABLE SYSTEM:  PO Box 5040  (Number, street, rural route, apartment, or suite number)  Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5040 (City, town, state, zip code)				
D	Instructions: For complete space D instructions, see page 1b. Identify	only the frst comr	munity served below and re	list on page	e 1b
Area Served	with all communities.  CITY OR TOWN	STATE			
First	Minot	ND			
Community	Below is a sample for reporting communities if you report multiple cha	annel line-ups in S	pace G.		
	CITY OR TOWN (SAMPLE)	STATE	CH LINE UP	SUE	B GRP#
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#### SYSTEM ID# LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM 35708 **Midcontinent Communications** Instructions: List each separate community served by the cable system. A "community" is the same as a "community unit" as defined D in FCC rules: "a separate and distinct community or municipal entity (including unincorporated communities within unincorporated areas and including single, discrete unincorporated areas." 47 C.F.R. §76.5(dd). The first community that you list will serve as a form Area of system identification hereafter known as the "first community." Please use it as the first community on all future filings. Served 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# Minot ND AA First **Burlington** ND AA Community Glenburn ND AA Lansford ND AA 1 **Minot AFB** ND AA 1 Ruthville ND AA 1 See instructions for ND AΑ 1 additional information Surrey on alphabetization. 1 Towner ND AA **Ward County** ND AA 1 **Bottineau** ND AA Add rows as necessary. **Dunseith** ND AA 2 Fessenden AΑ 2 ND Harvey ND AA 2 Rolette ND AA 2 Rolla AA ND ND AA 2 Saint John **Anamoose** ND AA **Drake** ND AA 3 Mohall ND AA 3 ND AΑ Rugby 3 ND Willow City AA

Name
LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:

Midcontinent Communications

SYSTEM ID#

35708

## Ε

#### 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				
	NO. OF				NO. OF		
CATEGORY OF SERVICE	SUBSCRIBERS		RATE	CATEGORY OF SERVICE	SUBSCRIBERS		RATE
Residential:							
<ul> <li>Service to first set</li> </ul>	6,744	\$	29.00	High Def Converter	6,939	\$	3.00
<ul> <li>Service to additional set(s)</li> </ul>				Hospitals	433	\$	6.30
<ul> <li>FM radio (if separate rate)</li> </ul>				Nursing Homes	581	\$	10.00
Motel, hotel	195	\$	8.00	Business Accounts	431	\$	29.00
Commercial	965	\$	78.00			1	
Converter							
<ul> <li>Residential</li> </ul>	8,605	\$	3.00				
Non-residential		ļ				1	
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### F

#### Services Other Than Secondary Transmissions: Rates

#### SERVICES OTHER THAN SECONDARY TRANSMISSIONS: RATES

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

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

BLOCK 1						BLOCK 2		
CATEGORY OF SERVICE	F	RATE	CATEGORY OF SERVICE		RATE	CATEGORY OF SERVICE	F	RATE
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	\$	4.00
Fire protection			Pay cable			Digital Espanol	\$	5.00
•Burglar protection			Pay cable-add'l channel			Digital Sports & Variety	\$	11.00
Installation: Residential			Fire protection			Cinemax	\$	16.00
First set	\$	50.00	Burglar protection	[		Showtime	\$	16.00
Additional set(s)	\$	25.00	Other services:			Starz! & Encore	\$	16.00
• FM radio (if separate rate)			Reconnect	\$	150.00	TMC	\$	16.00
Converter			Disconnect					
			Outlet relocation	\$	25.00			
			Move to new address	\$	25.00			
				1				

SYSTEM ID# LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: Name 35708 **Midcontinent Communications** PRIMARY TRANSMITTERS: TELEVISION In General: In space G, identify every television station (including translator stations and low power television stations) G carried by your cable system during the accounting period, except (1) stations carried only on a part-time basis under FCC rules and regulations in effect on June 24, 1981, permitting the carriage of certain network programs [sections 76.59(d)(2) and (4), 76.61(e)(2) and (4), or 76.63 (referring to 76.61(e)(2) and (4))]; and (2) certain stations carried on a **Primary** substitute program basis, as explained in the next paragraph. Transmitters: Substitute Basis Stations: With respect to any distant stations carried by your cable system on a substitute program Television basis under specifc FCC rules, regulations, or authorizations: • Do not list the station here in space G—but do list it in space I (the Special Statement and Program Log)—if the station was carried only on a substitute basis. List the station here, and also in space I, if the station was carried both on a substitute basis and also on some other basis. For further information concerning substitute basis stations, see page (v) of the general instructions located in the paper SA3 form. Column 1: List each station's call sign. Do not report origination program services such as HBO, ESPN, etc. Identify each multicast stream associated with a station according to its over-the-air designation. For example, report multicast stream as "WETA-2". Simulcast streams must be reported in column 1 (list each stream separately; for example WFTA-simulcast) Column 2: Give the channel number the FCC has assigned to the television station for broadcasting over-the-air in its community of license. For example, WRC is Channel 4 in Washington, D.C. This may be different from the channel on which your cable system carried the station. Column 3: Indicate in each case whether the station is a network station, an independent station, or a noncommercial educational station, by entering the letter "N" (for network), "N-M" (for network multicast), "I" (for independent), "I-M" (for independent multicast), "E" (for noncommercial educational), or "E-M" (for noncommercial educational multicast). For the meaning of these terms, see page (v) of the general instructions located in the paper SA3 form. Column 4: If the station is outside the local service area, (i.e. "distant"), enter "Yes". If not, enter "No". For an explanation of local service area, see page (v) of the general instructions located in the paper SA3 form. Column 5: If you have entered "Yes" in column 4, you must complete column 5, stating the basis on which your cable system carried the distant station during the accounting period. Indicate by entering "LAC" if your cable system carried the distant station on a part-time basis because of lack of activated channel capacity. For the retransmission of a distant multicast stream that is not subject to a royalty payment because it is the subject of a written agreement entered into on or before June 30, 2009, between a cable system or an association representing the cable system and a primary transmitter or an association representing the primary transmitter, enter the designation "E" (exempt). For simulcasts, also enter "E". If you carried the channel on any other basis, enter "O." For a further explanation of these three categories, see page (v) of the general instructions located in the paper SA3 form. Column 6: Give the location of each station. For U.S. stations, list the community to which the station is licensed by the FCC. For Mexican or Canadian stations, if any, give the name of the community with which the station is identifed. Note: If you are utilizing multiple channel line-ups, use a separate space G for each channel line-up. CHANNEL LINE-UP AA 1. CALL 2 B'CAST 3 TYPE 4 DISTANT? 5 BASIS OF 6 LOCATION OF STATION SIGN CHANNEL OF (Yes or No) **CARRIAGE NUMBER STATION** (If Distant) **KMCY-DT** 14 Ν No MINOT, ND (ABC) **KMCY-DT2** 14.2 I-M No MINOT, ND (True Crime) See instructions for additional information MINOT, ND(WDAY'Z XTRA TV HD) **KMCY-DT3** 14.3 I-M No on alphabetization. **KMOT-DT** 10 N No MINOT, ND (NBC) **KMOT-DT2** 10.2 I-M No MINOT, ND (FOX-KXND) **KMOT-DT3** 10.3 I-M No MINOT, ND (ME TV) KNDM-DT1 MINOT, ND (COZI TV) 24.1 I-M No KSRE-DT 40 Ε Yes 0 MINOT, ND (PBS) 0 MINOT, ND (PBS WRLD/LIFE) KSRE-DT2 40.2 E-M Yes KSRE-DT3 40.3 E-M 0 MINOT, ND (PBS MN HD) Yes KSRE-DT4 40.4 E-M Yes 0 MINOT, ND (PBS KIDS) KXMC-DT 13 N No MINOT, ND (CBS) 13.2 I-M MINOT, ND (CW) KXMC-DT2 No KXMC-DT3 MINOT, ND (LAFF) 13.3 I-M No KXMC-DT4 13.4 I-M No MINOT, ND (ION-MYSTERY)

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SYSTEM ID# LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: Name Midcontinent Communications 35708 PRIMARY TRANSMITTERS: RADIO Н In General: List every radio station carried on a separate and discrete basis and list those FM stations carried on an all-band basis whose signals were "generally receivable" by your cable system during the accounting period. **Primary** Special Instructions Concerning All-Band FM Carriage: Under Copyright Office regulations, an FM signal is generally Transmitters: receivable if (1) it is carried by the system whenever it is received at the system's headend, and (2) it can be expected, Radio on the basis of monitoring, to be received at the headend, with the system's FM antenna, during certain stated intervals. For detailed information about the the Copyright Office regulations on this point, see page (vi) of the general instructions located in the paper SA3 form. Column 1: Identify the call sign of each station carried. Column 2: State whether the station is AM or FM. Column 3: If the radio station's signal was electronically processed by the cable system as a separate and discrete signal, indicate this by placing a check mark in the "S/D" column. Column 4: Give the station's location (the community to which the station is licensed by the FCC or, in the case of Mexican or Canadian stations, if any, the community with which the station is identified). CALL SIGN LOCATION OF STATION CALL SIGN AM or FM S/D AM or FM S/D LOCATION OF STATION

FORM SA3E. PAGE 5.						ACCOUNTING	PERIOD: 2023/1	
LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF	CABLE SYST	EM:			;	SYSTEM ID#	Nama	
Midcontinent Commun	nications					35708	Name	
SUBSTITUTE CARRIAGE	E: SPECIA	L STATEMEN	IT AND PROGRAM LOG	i				
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							Carriage:	
• During the accounting period, did your cable system carry, on a substitute basis, any nonnetwork television program broadcast by a distant station?								
<b>Note:</b> 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.								
period, was broadcast by a under certain FCC rules, re SA3 form for futher informatitles, for example, "I Love L Column 2: If the program Column 3: Give the call column 4: Give the broathe case of Mexican or Can Column 5: Give the mon first. Example: for May 7 give Column 6: State the time to the nearest five minutes. stated as "6:00–6:30 p.m."	itute progra ce, please a of every noi distant stati gulations, o tion. Do no .ucy" or "NE n was broad sign of the s adcast static addant static ath and day ye "5/7." es when the Example: a er "R" if the and regulatic ogramming	m on a separa attach additional network televition and that your authorizations to use general of the Basketball: deast live, enterestation broadca on's location (thins, if any, the of when your system substitute program carried listed program ons in effect due to additional televition of the system of the sy	al pages. Ision program (substitute pur cable system substitute pur cable system substituteds. See page (vi) of the generategories like "movies", or 76ers vs. Bulls." "Yes." Otherwise enter "Nasting the substitute programe community to which the community with which the stem carried the substitute purposed by a system from 6:01:10 was substituted for programing the accounting period	rogram) that, at for the program instruction "basketball".  o."  m. station is licentation is identation is identation. Use able system.  5 p.m. to 6:20 mming that year enter the letited instruction.	during the accounting ramming of another states and located in the paper. List specific program and the paper by the FCC or, in tiffied). In the times accurated the second part of the times accurated the system was required the system.	ion th y		
					EN SUBSTITUTE	7. REASON		
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Name LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:

Midcontinent Communications

SYSTEM ID#

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#### Part-Time Carriage Log

#### PART-TIME CARRIAGE LOG

**In General:** This space ties in with column 5 of space G. If you listed a station's basis of carriage as "LAC" for part-time carriage due to lack of activated channel capacity, you are required to complete this log giving the total dates and hours your system carried that station. If you need more space, please attach additional pages.

Column 1 (Call sign): Give the call sign of every distant station whose basis of carriage you identified by "LAC" in column 5 of space G.

Column 2 (Dates and hours of carriage): For each station, list the dates and hours when part-time carriage occurred during the accounting period.

- Give the month and day when the carriage occurred. Use numerals, with the month first. Example: for April 10 give
- 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									
CALL SIGN	WHEN CARRIAGE OCCURRED				CALL SIGN	WHEN	I CARRIAGE OCCU		
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	AL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:		SYSTEM ID# 35708	Name				
GROSS RECEIPTS Instructions: The figure you give in this space determines the form you fle and the amount you pay. Enter the total of all amounts (gross receipts) paid to your cable system by subscribers for the system's secondary transmission service (as identified in space E) during the accounting period. For a further explanation of how to compute this amount, see page (vii) of the general instructions.  Gross receipts from subscribers for secondary transmission service(s)  during the accounting period.  \$ 1,998,021.79								
IMPORTANT: You must complete a statement in space P concerning gross receipts.  COPYRIGHT ROYALTY FEE Instructions: Use the blocks in this space L to determine the royalty fee you owe:  Complete block 1, showing your minimum fee.  Complete block 2, showing whether your system carried any distant television stations.  If your system did not carry any distant television stations, leave block 3 blank. Enter the amount of the minimum fee from block 1 on line 1 of block 4, and calculate the total royalty fee.  If your system did carry any distant television stations, you must complete the applicable parts of the DSE Schedule accompanying this form and attach the schedule to your statement of account.								
<ul> <li>If part 8 or part 9, block A, of the DSE schedule was completed, the base rate fee should be entered on line 1 of block 3 below.</li> <li>If part 6 of the DSE schedule was completed, the amount from line 7 of block C should be entered on line 2 in block 3 below.</li> </ul>								
	If part 7 or part 9, block B, of the DSE schedule was completed, the surcharge amount should be entered on line 2 in block 4 below.    Block   MINIMUM FEE: All cable systems with semiannual gross receipts of \$527,600 or more are required to pay at least the minimum fee, regardless of whether they carried any distant stations. This fee is 1.064 percent of the system's gross receipts for the accounting period.    Line 1. Enter the amount of gross receipts from space K   \$1,998,021.79							
Block 2	DISTANT TELEVISION STATIONS CARRIED: Your answer here must agree with the in space G. If, in space G, you identifed any stations as "distant" by stating "Yes" in column "Yes" in this block.  • Did your cable system carry any distant television stations during the accounting period Yes—Complete the DSE schedule.  No—Leave block 3 below blank and column.	n 4, you must c	heck					
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	\$	2,421.92					
	Line 2. <b>3.75 Fee:</b> Enter the total fee from line 7, block C, part 6 of the DSE schedule. If none, enter zero		0.00					
	Line 3. Add lines 1 and 2 and enter here	\$	2,421.92					
Block 4	<ul> <li>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</li> <li>Line 2. SYNDICATED EXCLUSIVITY SURCHARGE: Enter the fee from either part 7 (block D, section 3 or 4) or part 9 (block B) of the DSE schedule. If none, enter zero.</li> <li>Line 3. Line 3. INTEREST CHARGE: Enter the amount from line 4, space Q, page 9</li> </ul>	\$	21,258.95 0.00	Cable systems submitting additional deposits under Section 111(d)(7)				
	(Interest Worksheet)       0.00         Line 4. FILING FEE       \$ 725.00							
	TOTAL ROYALTY AND FILING FEES DUE FOR ACCOUNTING PERIOD.  Add Lines 1, 2 and 3 of block 4 and enter total here	\$ ee page (i) of the	<b>21,983.95</b>	appropriate form for submitting the additional fees.				

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Name	LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:  Midcontinent Communications	SYSTEM ID# 35708
M Channels	CHANNELS Instructions: You must give (1) the number of channels on which the cable system carried television broadcast stations to its subscribers and (2) the cable system's total number of activated channels, during the accounting period.  1. Enter the total number of channels on which the cable system carried television broadcast stations.  1. Enter the total number of channels on which the cable system carried television broadcast stations.  2. Enter the total number of activated channels on which the cable system carried television broadcast stations	
	and nonbroadcast services	
N Individual to Be Contacted	INDIVIDUAL TO BE CONTACTED IF FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED: (Identify an individual we can contact about this statement of account.)	
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 identified as owner of the cable syste 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 button, then type /s/ and your name. Pressing the "F" button will avoid enabling Excel's Lotus compatibility settings.	∍ "F2"
	Typed or printed name: Rachel Meyer	
	Title: Director of Programming  (Title of official position held in corporation or partnership)	
	Date: August 11, 2023	

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LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:	SYSTEM ID#	Name				
Midcontinent Communications	35708	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 any amounts of gross receipts for secondary transmissions						
made by satellite carriers to satellite dish owners?  X NO	,					
YES. Enter the total here and list the satellite carrier(s) below						
Name Mailing Address Name Mailing Address						
INTEREST ASSESSMENTS						
You must complete this worksheet for those royalty payments submitted as a result of a late p. For an explanation of interest assessment, see page (viii) of the general instructions in the page.		Q				
Line 1 Enter the amount of late payment or underpayment	Y	Interest Assessment				
Line 2 Multiply line 1 by the interest rate* and enter the sum here	-					
Line 3 Multiply line 2 by the number of days late and enter the sum here	xdays -					
	x 0.00274					
Line 4 Multiply line 3 by 0.00274** enter here and on line 3, block 4, space L, (page 7)	\$ -					
	(interest charge)					
* To view the interest rate chart click on <a href="www.copyright.gov/licensing/interest-rate.pdf">www.copyright.gov/licensing/interest-rate.pdf</a> . For contact the Licensing Division at (202) 707-8150 or licensing@loc.gov.	further assistance please					
** This is the decimal equivalent of 1/365, which is the interest assessment for one day late	e.					
NOTE: If you are filing this worksheet covering a statement of account already submitted to the please list below the owner, address, first community served, accounting period, and ID number filing.						
Owner Address						
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DSE SCHEDULE. PAGE 10.

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR DSE SCHEDULE WHAT IS A "DSE"

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

#### FORMULAS FOR COMPUTING A STATION'S DSE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **TOTAL OF DSEs**

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

#### THE ROYALTY FEE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## COMPUTING THE BASE RATE FEE—PART 8 OF THE DSE

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

• If none of the stations were partially distant, calculate your base rate fee according to the following rates—for the system's permitted DSEs as reported in block B, part 6 or from part 5, whichever is applicable. First DSF 1.064% of gross receipts Each of the second, third, and fourth DSEs 0.701% of gross receipts The fifth and each additional DSE

#### PARTIALLY DISTANT STATIONS—PART 9 OF THE DSE SCHEDULE

0.330% of gross receipts

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

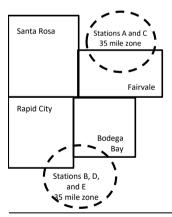
- When the fourth decimal point is 1, 2, 3, or 4, the third decimal remains unchanged (example: .34647 is rounded to .346).
- When the fourth decimal point is 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, the third decimal is rounded up (example: .34651 is rounded to .347).

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

#### **EXAMPLE:**

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

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



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

Minimum Fee Total Gross Receipts \$600,000.00 x .01064 \$6.384.00

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

Total Base Rate Fee: \$6,497.20 + \$1,907.71 + \$1,604.03 = \$10,008.94

In this example, the cable system would enter \$10,008.94 in space L, block 3, line 1 (page 7)

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DSE SCHEDULE. PAGE	11. (CONTINUED)					
4	LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE	SYSTEM:			S'	YSTEM ID#
1	Midcontinent Communic	cations				35708
	SUM OF DSEs OF CATEGOR	Y "O" STATION	NS:			
	<ul> <li>Add the DSEs of each station.</li> </ul>					
	Enter the sum here and in line	1 of part 5 of this	s schedule.		1.00	
2	Instructions:					
	In the column headed "Call S of space G (page 3).	ign": list the cal	I signs of all distant stations i	dentified by th	e letter "O" in column 5	
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Category "O"	moroidi educational station, give	o the Bell as .2	CATEGORY "O" STATION	S: DSFs		
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	KSRE-DT4	0.250		0.200		
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Computation of DSEs for Substitute-Basis Stations	tions in effe • Broadcast o space I). Column 2: at your option. Column 3: Column 4:	ict on October 19, 1976 (a ine or more live, nonnetwo For each station give the i This figure should correst Enter the number of days Divide the figure in columi This is the station's DSE (i	is shown by the rk programs du number of live, cond with the ir in the calendar n 2 by the figure For more inform	e letter "P" in column 7 ring that optional carrial nonnetwork programs of ormation in space I. ryear: 365, except in a e in column 3, and give nation on rounding, see	of space I); and ge (as shown by the carried in substituted in substituted in substituted in colustration in c	grams) if that station: delete under FCC rules and word "Yes" in column 2 oution for programs that we mn 4. Round to no less the general instructions in the	of re deleted nan the third			
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5		ER OF DSEs: Give the ames applicable to your system		boxes in parts 2, 3, and	4 of this schedule	and add them to provide the	ne total			
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of DSEs	2. Number	of DSEs from part 3 ●				<b>-</b>	0.00			
	3. Number	of DSEs from part 4 ●				<b>-</b>	0.00			
	TOTAL NUMBE	R OF DSEs						1.00		

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LEGAL NAME OF O' Midcontinent (							S	YSTEM ID# 35708	Name
Instructions: Bloc	k A must be comp	oleted.							
schedule.	,	•	•	of the DSE schedu	ule blank and	complete part	8, (page 16) of the	•	6
If your answer if "	'No," complete blo			TELEVISION MA	ARKETS				Computation o
effect on June 24,	1981?	utside of all ma	ajor and smalle	er markets as defin	ed under sec		C rules and regula	ations in	3.75 Fee
X No—Comp	lete blocks B and	C below.							
		BLO	CK B: CARF	RIAGE OF PERM	MITTED DS	Es			
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KSRE-DT3	M	0.25					-		
KSRE-DT4	M	0.25							
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ine 6: Enter tota	al number of DSI	Es from line (	3						If yes, see par 9 instructions
ine 7: Multiply li	ne 6 by line 5 an	nd enter here	and on line	2, block 3, space	L (page 7)			0.00	

Name	YSTEM ID# 35708	Sì						WNER OF CABLE S Communication		
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6	3. DSE	2. PERMITTED BASIS	1. CALL SIGN	3. DSE	2. PERMITTED BASIS	1. CALL SIGN	3. DSE	2. PERMITTED BASIS	1. CALL SIGN	
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3.75 Fee										
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LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: SYSTEM ID# Name **Midcontinent Communications** 35708 Instructions: You must complete this worksheet for those stations identified by the letter "F" in column 2 of block B, part 6 (i.e., those Worksheet for stations carried prior to June 25, 1981, under former FCC rules governing part-time and substitute carriage.) Column 1: List the call sign for each distant station identifed by the letter "F" in column 2 of part 6 of the DSE schedule. Computating Column 2: Indicate the DSE for this station for a single accounting period, occurring between January 1, 1978 and June 30, 1981. the DSE Schedule for Column 3: Indicate the accounting period and year in which the carriage and DSE occurred (e.g., 1981/1). Permitted Column 4: Indicate the basis of carriage on which the station was carried by listing one of the following letters: Part-Time and (Note that the FCC rules and regulations cited below pertain to those in effect on June 24, 1981.) Substitute 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)). Carriage B-Late-night programming: Carriage under FCC rules, sections 76.59(d)(3), 76.61(e)(3), or 76.63 (referring to 76.61(e)(3)). S-Substitute carriage under certain FCC rules, regulations, or authorizations. For further explanation, see page (vi) of the general instructions in the paper SA3 form. Column 5: Indicate the station's DSE for the current accounting period as computed in parts 2, 3, and 4 of this schedule. Column 6: Compare the DSE figures listed in columns 2 and 5 and list the smaller of the two figures here. This figure should be entered in block B. column 3 of part 6 for this station. IMPORTANT: The information you give in columns 2, 3, and 4 must be accurate and is subject to verification from the designated statement of account on fle in the Licensing Division. PERMITTED DSE FOR STATIONS CARRIED ON A PART-TIME AND SUBSTITUTE BASIS 6. PERMITTED 1. CALL 2. PRIOR 3. ACCOUNTING 4. BASIS OF 5. PRESENT SIGN DSE **PERIOD CARRIAGE** DSE DSE Instructions: Block A must be completed. 7 In block A: Computation 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. of the **Syndicated BLOCK A: MAJOR TELEVISION MARKET Exclusivity** Surcharge Is any portion of the cable system within a top 100 major television market as defined by section 76.5 of FCC rules in effect June 24, 1981? Yes—Complete blocks B and C . X No—Proceed to part 8 BLOCK B: Carriage of VHF/Grade B Contour Stations **BLOCK C: Computation of Exempt DSEs** Is any station listed in block B of part 6 the primary stream of a Was any station listed in block B of part 7 carried in any commucommercial VHF station that places a grade B contour, in whole nity served by the cable system prior to March 31, 1972? (refer to former FCC rule 76.159) or in part, over the cable system? Yes—List each station below with its appropriate permitted DSE Yes—List each station below with its appropriate permitted DSE X No-Enter zero and proceed to part 8. X No—Enter zero and proceed to part 8. CALL SIGN DSE CALL SIGN DSE CALL SIGN DSE CALL SIGN DSE 0.00 0.00 TOTAL DSEs TOTAL DSEs

LEGAL NA	ME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:  Midcontinent Communications	35708	Name
	BLOCK D: COMPUTATION OF THE SYNDICATED EXCLUSIVITY SURCHARGE		
Section 1	Enter the amount of gross receipts from space K (page 7)	1,998,021.79	7
Section 2	A. Enter the total DSEs from block B of part 7	0.00	Computation of the
	B. Enter the total number of exempt DSEs from block C of part 7	0.00	Syndicated Exclusivity
	C. Subtract line B from line A and enter here. This is the total number of DSEs subject to the surcharge computation. If zero, proceed to part 8.	0.00	Surcharge
• Is an	y portion of the cable system within a top 50 television market as defined by the FCC?  Yes—Complete section 3 below.  X No—Complete section 4 below.		
	SECTION 3: TOP 50 TELEVISION MARKET		
Section 3a	Did your cable system retransmit the signals of any partially distant television stations during the accounting period?      Yes—Complete part 9 of this schedule.      No—Complete the applicable section below.  If the figure in section 2, line C is 4.000 or less, compute your surcharge here and leave section 3b blank. NOTE: If the DS	SE.	
	is 1.0 or less, multiply the gross receipts by .00599 by the DSE. Enter the result on line A below.		
	A. Enter 0.00599 of gross receipts (the amount in section1)		
	B. Enter 0.00377 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1)		
	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		
	Syndicated Exclusivity Suicharge		
Section 3b	If the figure in section 2, line C is more than 4.000, compute your surcharge here and leave section 3a blank.		
	A. Enter 0.00599 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1)		
	B. Enter 0.00377 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1) ▶ _		
	C. Multiply line B by 3.000 and enter here		
	D. Enter 0.00178 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1) ▶ \$		
	E. Subtract 4.000 from total DSEs (the fgure on line C in section 2) and enter here		
	F. Multiply line D by line E and enter here		
	G. Add lines A, C, and F. This is your surcharge.  Enter here and on line 2 of block 4 in space L (page 7)  Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge		
	SECTION 4: SECOND 50 TELEVISION MARKET		
	Did your cable system retransmit the signals of any partially distant television stations during the accounting period?		
Section 4a	X Yes—Complete part 9 of this schedule. No—Complete the applicable section below.		
	If the figure in section 2, line C is 4.000 or less, compute your surcharge here and leave section 4b blank. NOTE: If the DS is 1.0 or less, multiply the gross receipts by 0.003 by the DSE. Enter the result on line A below.  A. Enter 0.00300 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1)	SE	
	B. Enter 0.00189 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1) ▶ \$		
	C.Subtract 1.000 from total permitted DSEs (the fgure on line C in section 2) and enter here		
	D. Multiply line B by line C and enter here		
	E. Add lines A and D. This is your surcharge. Enter here and on line 2 of block 4 in space L (page 7)  Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge		

Name	Section   If the figure in section 2, line C is more than 4.000, compute your surcharge here and leave section 4a blank.	SYSTEM ID#	
		widcontinent Communications	35708
7		If the figure in section 2, line C is more than 4.000, compute your surcharge here and leave section 4a blank.	
Computation of the		A. Enter 0.00300 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1) ▶ \$	
Syndicated		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) ▶ _\$	
		F. Multiply line D by line E and enter here	
		Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge	<u></u> l.
Computation	You mu 6 was o In blo If you If you blank What is	ust complete this part of the DSE schedule for the SUM OF PERMITTED DSEs in part 6, block B; however, if block A of part checked "Yes," use the total number of DSEs from part 5.  ck A, indicate, by checking "Yes" or "No," whether your system carried any partially distant stations.  r answer is "No," compute your system's base rate fee in block B. Leave part 9 blank.  r answer is "Yes" (that is, if you carried one or more partially distant stations), you must complete part 9. Leave block B below.  s a partially distant station? A station is "partially distant" if, at the time your system carried it, some of your subscribers proceed within that station's local service area and others were located outside that area. For the definition of a station's "local"	v
		BLOCK A: CARRIAGE OF PARTIALLY DISTANT STATIONS	
	• Did vo		
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		BLOCK B: NO PARTIALLY DISTANT STATIONS—COMPUTATION OF BASE RATE FEE	
		Enter the amount of gross receipts from space K (page 7) ▶ <b>\$</b>	
		(If block A of part 6 was checked "Yes,"	
		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.	
		D. Multiply line B by line C and enter here	
		E. Add lines A, and D. This is your base rate fee. Enter here and in block 3, line 1, space L (page 7)	
		Base Rate Fee	0.00

DSE SCHEDULE	. PAGE 17.				ACCOUNTING	6 PERIOD: 2023/1
	OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: ont Communications				SYSTEM ID# 35708	Name
Section If the fig	gure in section 2 is <b>more than 4.000</b> , compute your base	rate fee here a	nd leave section 3 blan	k.		•
	inter 0.01064 of gross receipts					8
	the amount in section 1)		<u> </u>			
	inter 0.00701 of gross receipts					Computation
(t	he amount in section 1)	▶ \$				of
	fultiply line B by 3.000 and enter here		<b>▶</b> \$			Base Rate Fee
	inter 0.00330 of gross receipts	<b>.</b> ¢				
(,	the amount in section 1)	<u> </u>				
E. S	subtract 4.000 from total DSEs					
(t	he figure in section 2) and enter here	<b>&gt;</b>				
F. M	fultiply line D by line E and enter here			<b>\$</b>		
E	dd lines A, C, and F. This is your base rate fee. inter here and in block 3, line 1, space L (page 7)				2.22	
В	ase Rate Fee			\$	0.00	
instead be rep Space G.	It is no longer necessary to report television signals orted on a community-by-community basis (subscri	iber groups) if	the cable system re	ported multiple cha	nnel line-ups in	9

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.
- 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.

Computation **Base Rate Fee** and Syndicated **Exclusivity** Surcharge for **Partially** Distant Stations, and for Partially Permitted Stations

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	LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: SY	STEM ID#
Name	Midcontinent Communications	35708
	Guidance for Computing the Royalty Fee for Partially Permitted/Partially NonPermitted Signals	
	Step 1: Use part 9, block A, of the DSE Schedule to establish subscriber groups to compute the base rate fee for wholly and	
	partially permitted distant signals. Write "Permitted Signals" at the top of the page. Note: One or more permitted signals in these	
	subscriber groups may be partially distant.	
	Step 2: Use a separate part 9, block A, to compute the 3.75 percent fee for wholly nonpermitted and partially nonpermitted distant	
	signals. Write "Nonpermitted 3.75 stations" at the top of this page. Multiply the subscriber group gross receipts by total DSEs by	
	.0375 and enter the grand total 3.75 percent fees on line 2, block 3, of space L. Important: The sum of the gross receipts reported	
	for each part 9 used in steps 1 and 2 must equal the amount reported in space K.	
	Step 3: Use part 9, block B, to compute a syndicated exclusivity surcharge for any wholly or partially permitted distant	
	signals from step 1 that is subject to this surcharge.	
	Guidance for Computing the Royalty Fee for Carriage of Distant and Partially Distant Multicast Streams  Step 1: Use part 9, Block A, of the DSE Schedule to report each distant multicast stream of programming that is transmitted from	
	a primary television broadcast signal. Only the base rate fee should be computed for each multicast stream. The 3.75 Percent Rate	<u>,</u>
	and Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge are not applicable to the secondary transmission of a multicast stream.	ĺ
	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.	

LEGAL NAME OF OWNE Midcontinent Com						•	35708	Name
[	BLOCK A:	COMPUTATION OF	BASE RA	TE FEES FOR EAC	H SUBSCRIE	BER GROUP		
	FIRST	SUBSCRIBER GROU	P		SECOND	SUBSCRIBER GRO	UP	•
COMMUNITY/ AREA	Minot			COMMUNITY/ ARE	A <b>Bottinea</b>	u		
CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	of
				KSRE-DT	0.25			Base Rate Fee
					0.25			and
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				KSRE-D14	0.25			
		-						Distant
								Stations
Total DSEs		COMPUTATION OF BASE RATE FEES FOR EACH SUBSCRIBER GROUP   SECOND SUBSCRIBER GROUP   COMMUNITY/ AREA   Bottineau   Second Subscriber Group   Gomputation of Base Rate Fee Second Group   Second Subscriber Group   Gomputation of Base Rate Fee Second Group   Gross Receipts Second Group   Group Group Group   Group Group Group   Group Group Group   Group Group Group Group Group Group   Group Grou						
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Base Rate Fee First Gr	oup	\$	0.00	Base Rate Fee Sec	ond Group	\$	2,421.92	
	THIRD	SUBSCRIBER GROU	Р					
COMMUNITY/ AREA	Anamo	ose		COMMUNITY/ ARE	COMMUNITY/ AREA 0			
CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	
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Total DSEs			0.00	Total DSEs			0.00	
Gross Receipts Third G	roup	\$ 167	,600.32	Gross Receipts Fou	rth Group	\$	0.00	
Base Rate Fee Third G	roup	\$	0.00	Base Rate Fee Fou	rth Group	\$	0.00	
Base Rate Fee: Add th Enter here and in block			per group a	s shown in the boxes a	ibove.	\$	2,421.92	

Nonpermitted 3.75 Stations

LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:  Midcontinent Communications  SYSTEM ID#  35708							Name	
	BLOCK A:	COMPUTATION (	OF BASE RA	ATE FEES FOR EACH	SUBSCR	RIBER GROUP		
		SUBSCRIBER GRO	DUP			SUBSCRIBER GRO	UP	9
COMMUNITY/ AREA	Minot			COMMUNITY/ AREA	Bottineau			Computation
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								Syndicated
								Exclusivity
								Surcharge
								for
					<u> </u>			Partially
			<u>.</u>		<u></u>			Distant
					<u> </u>		<del></del>	Stations
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		-			<del>.  </del>			
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		. 4.00					•	
Gross Receipts First G	roup	\$ 1,60	2,797.74	Gross Receipts Secon	d Group	\$	227,623.73	
Base Rate Fee First G	roup	\$	0.00	Base Rate Fee Secon	d Group	\$	0.00	
	THIRD	SUBSCRIBER GRO	DUP		FOURTI	H SUBSCRIBER GRO	UP	
COMMUNITY/ AREA	Anamo	ose		COMMUNITY/ AREA			0	
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Base Rate Fee Third G	Group	\$	0.00	Base Rate Fee Fourth	Group	\$	0.00	
ase Rate Fee: Add th	e <b>base rat</b>	e fees for each subs	criber group a	as shown in the boxes ab	ove.			
nter here and in block			9.000	2223 43		\$	0.00	

ACCOUNTING PERIOD: 2023/1 FORM SA3E. PAGE 20. LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CARLE SYSTEM: SYSTEM ID# Name **Midcontinent Communications** 35708 BLOCK B: COMPUTATION OF SYNDICATED EXCLUSIVITY SURCHARGE FOR EACH SUBSCRIBER GROUP If your cable system is located within a top 100 television market and the station is not exempt in Part 7, you must also compute a 9 Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge. Indicate which major television market any portion of your cable system is located in as defined by section 76.5 of FCC rules in effect on June 24, 1981: Computation First 50 major television market Second 50 major television market Base Rate Fee INSTRUCTIONS: and Step 1: In line 1, give the total DSEs by subscriber group for commercial VHF Grade B contour stations listed in block A, part 9 of Syndicated this schedule. Step 2: In line 2, give the total number of DSEs by subscriber group for the VHF Grade B contour stations that were classified as **Exclusivity** Surcharge Exempt DSEs in block C, part 7 of this schedule. If none enter zero. for Step 3: In line 3, subtract line 2 from line 1. This is the total number of DSEs used to compute the surcharge. **Partially** Step 4: Compute the surcharge for each subscriber group using the formula outlined in block D, section 3 or 4 of part 7 of this Distant schedule. In making this computation, use gross receipts figures applicable to the particular group. You do not need to show Stations your actual calculations on this form. FIRST SUBSCRIBER GROUP SECOND SUBSCRIBER GROUP Line 1: Enter the VHF DSEs . . . . . . . Line 1: Enter the VHF DSEs . . . . . . Line 2: Enter the Exempt DSEs . . . . . Line 2: Enter the Exempt DSEs . . . . . Line 3: Subtract line 2 from line 1 Line 3: Subtract line 2 from line 1 and enter here. This is the and enter here. This is the total number of DSEs for total number of DSEs for this subscriber group this subscriber group subject to the surcharge subject to the surcharge computation . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . SYNDICATED EXCLUSIVITY SYNDICATED EXCLUSIVITY SURCHARGE SURCHARGE First Group . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . THIRD SUBSCRIBER GROUP FOURTH SUBSCRIBER GROUP Line 1: Enter the VHF DSEs . . . . Line 1: Enter the VHF DSEs . . . . Line 2: Enter the Exempt DSEs. . Line 2: Enter the Exempt DSEs. . Line 3: Subtract line 2 from line 1 Line 3: Subtract line 2 from line 1 and enter here. This is the and enter here. This is the total number of DSEs for total number of DSEs for this subscriber group this subscriber group subject to the surcharge subject to the surcharge computation . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . computation . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . SYNDICATED EXCLUSIVITY SYNDICATED EXCLUSIVITY SURCHARGE SURCHARGE Fourth Group . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . SYNDICATED EXCLUSIVITY SURCHARGE: Add the surcharge for each subscriber group as shown 

Cable ID#

Space A
Accounting
Period

Space B Owner

Space D Area Served

Space E Secondary Transission Service

Subscribers: and Rates

Space G Primary Transmitters: Television

Space H Primary Transmitters: Radio

**Examined by** 

Cable
Worksheet

Reviewed by

☐ January 1 - June 30, 2017

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Accepted

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Total amount of remittance	Nun	nber of SAs rec'd	Ir	nitials
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	Information re	eceived		
	Phone call/Da	te/Contact		
	Information re	eceived		
	Phone call/Da	te/Contact		
	Information re	eceived		

Phone call/Date/Contact

		Space I Substitute Carriage
Letter sent	☐ Information received	1
Accepted	☐ Phone call/Date/Contact	
		Space J Part-time Carriage Log
✓ Letter sent	☐ Information received	(SA3 only)
Accepted	Phone call/Date/Contact	
		Space K Gross Receipts
Letter sent	☐ Information received	1
Letter sent	Phone call/Date/Contact	
		Space L Copyright Filing and Royalty Fees
Royalty Fee should be	Refund request to fiscal	
Letter sent	☐ Information received	
Accepted	Phoe call/Date/Contact	
		Space M Channels
Letter sent	☐ Information received	
Accepted	Phone call/Date/Contact	
		Space O Certification
Letter sent	☐ Information received	
Accepted	Phone call/Date/Contact	
		Space P Statement of Gross Receipts
Letter sent	☐ Information received	
Accepted	Phone call/Date/Contact	
		Space Q Interest Assessment
Letter sent	☐ Info/add'l fee received	
Accepted	Phone call/Date/Contact	