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## SA<sub>3</sub>E **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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Α	ACCOUNTING PERIOD COVERED BY THIS STATEMENT:				
Accounting Period	2023/1				
B Owner	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 accounting the covering the entire accounting the covering the system's ID in the conduction of the system's ID in the conduction of the cable system's ID in the cable system. If the owner is a rate title of the subsidiary of the cable system. If the owner is a rate title of the subsidiary of the owner of the cable system. If the owner is a rate title of the subsidiary of the owner owner of the owner	s of the cable syster on the last day of th unting period.	m. e accounting period should sub		7275
	LEGAL NAME OF OWNER/MAILING ADDRESS OF CABLE SYSTEM				
	Midcontinent Communications				
				727	520231
				7275	2023/1
	PO Box 5040				
	Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5040				
С	INSTRUCTIONS: In line 1, give any business or trade names used to i	dentify the busine	ss and operation of the sys	tem unless	these
C	names already appear in space B. In line 2, give the mailing address o	f the system, if dif	ferent from the address giv	en in space	э В.
System	1 IDENTIFICATION OF CABLE SYSTEM:				
	Watertown, SD				
	MAILING ADDRESS OF CABLE SYSTEM: PO Box 5040				
	Number, street, rural route, apartment, or suite number)				
	Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5040				
	(City, town, state, zip code)				
D	<b>Instructions:</b> For complete space D instructions, see page 1b. Identify	only the frst com	munity served below and re	list on pag	e 1b
Area	with all communities.				
Served	CITY OR TOWN	STATE			
First	Watertown	SD			
Community	Below is a sample for reporting communities if you report multiple cha		r <b>'</b>	ı	
	CITY OR TOWN (SAMPLE)	STATE	CH LINE UP	-	GRP#
Sample	Alliana	MD MD	A B		2
	Alliance Gering	MD MD	В		3
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LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:			SYSTEM ID#						
Midcontinent Communications			7275						
Instructions: List each separate community served by the cable system. A "community in FCC rules: "a separate and distinct community or municipal entity (including unincorp areas and including single, discrete unincorporated areas." 47 C.F.R. §76.5(dd). The frs of system identification hereafter known as the "first community." Please use it as the first	orated communition	es within unincorpo you list will serve a	orated	D Area Served					
<b>Note:</b> 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 on 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. İ	f you report any sta	ations						
When reporting the carriage of television broadcast stations on a community-by-commuchannel line-up designated by an alpha-letter(s) (based on your Space G reporting) and (based on your reporting from Part 9 of the DSE Schedule) in the appropriate columns by	a subscriber grou								
CITY OR TOWN	STATE	CH LINE UP	SUB GRP#						
Watertown	SD	AA	1	First					
				Community					
Big Stone City	SD	АВ	2						
Milbank	SD	АВ	3	See instructions for additional information on alphabetization.					
Big Stone County	MN	AC	4						
Ortonville	MN	AC	4						
				Add rows as necessary.					

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LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:

Midcontinent Communications

SYSTEM ID# 7275

## 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		BLO	CK 2		
CATEGORY OF SERVICE	NO. OF SUBSCRIBERS	RATE	CATEGORY OF SERVICE	NO. OF SUBSCRIBERS		RATE
Residential:	COBCONIBLING	10112	OMEGON OF GENTIGE	COBCOTTIBLITO		
Service to first set	3,571	\$ 29.00	High Def Converter	3,722	\$	3.00
<ul> <li>Service to additional set(s)</li> </ul>					Ī	
• FM radio (if separate rate)		 	Nursing Homes	248	\$	10.00
Motel, hotel	48	\$ 8.00	Business Accounts	241	\$	29.00
Commercial	355	\$ 78.00				
Converter		 				
Residential	4,447	\$ 3.00				
Non-residential						

## 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.

		BLO	CK 1			BLOCK 2		
CATEGORY OF SERVICE	1	RATE	CATEGORY OF SERVICE	RATE		CATEGORY OF SERVICE	F	RATE
Continuing Services:			Installation: Non-residential					
Pay cable	\$	16.00	Motel, hotel	\$ 499.00	l	Digital 1	\$	10.00
<ul> <li>Pay cable—add'l channel</li> </ul>			Commercial	\$ 499.00	li	Digital Variety	\$	4.00
<ul> <li>Fire protection</li> </ul>			Pay cable		Ī	Digital Espanol	\$	5.00
<ul><li>Burglar protection</li></ul>			Pay cable-add'l channel		Ī	Digital Sports & Variety	\$	11.00
Installation: Residential			Fire protection		(	Cinemax	\$	16.00
<ul> <li>First set</li> </ul>	\$	50.00	Burglar protection		;	Showtime	\$	16.00
<ul> <li>Additional set(s)</li> </ul>	\$	25.00	Other services:		;	Starz! & Encore	\$	16.00
<ul> <li>FM radio (if separate rate)</li> </ul>			Reconnect	\$ 150.00	-	TMC	\$	16.00
Converter			Disconnect		ľ			
			Outlet relocation	\$ 25.00	ľ			
			Move to new address	\$ 25.00	ľ		1	
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LEGAL NAME OF OWN					SYSTEM ID#	Name
Midcontinent C	ommunicat	ions			7275	
PRIMARY TRANSMITTE	RS: TELEVISIO	N				
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in the paper SA3 fo		erning substit	ute basis statior	is, see page (v) o	f the general instructions located	
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					ependent station, or a noncommercial ast), "I" (for independent), "I-M"	
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planation of local servi			•	,	es". If not, enter "No". For an ex- e paper SA3 form.	
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tion "E" (exempt). For s	simulcasts, also	enter "E". If	you carried the o	channel on any otl	her basis, enter "O." For a further	
					ed in the paper SA3 form.  I to which the station is licensed by the	
				-	which the station is identifed.	
Note: If you are utilizin	g multiple char	nnel line-ups,	use a separate s	space G for each	channel line-up.	
	1	CHANN	EL 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		
KSFY-DT	NUMBER 13	STATION N	No	(If Distant)	SIGNA EVIT & SD (VBC)	-
	3				SIOUX FALLS, SD (ABC)	
KDLO-DT		N	No		FLORENCE, SD (CBS)	See instructions for additional information
KDLO-DT2	3.2	I-M	No		FLORENCE,SD (MNT-HD)	on alphabetization.
KDLT-DT	46.1	N -	No		SIOUX FALLS, SD (NBC)	
KDLT-DT2	46.2	<b> </b>	No		SIOUX FALLS, SD (FOX)	
KELO-DT3	11.3	N-M	No		SIOUX FALLS, SD(WEATHER)	
KESD-DT	8	E	No		BROOKINGS, SD (PBS)	
KESD-DT2	8.2	E-M	No		BROOKINGS, SD (PBS WORLD)	
KESD-DT3	8.3	E-M	No		BROOKINGS, SD (PBS CREATE)	
KESD-DT4	8.4	E-M	No		BROOKINGS, SD (PBS KIDS)	
KSFY-DT3	13.3	I-M	No		SIOUX FALLS, SD (ME TV)	
KSFY-DT2	13.2	I-M	No		SIOUX FALLS, SD (CW)	
KWSD-DT	36.1	I	No		SIOUX FALLS, SD	
KTTW-DT2	7.2	I-M	No		SIOUX FALLS, SD (THIS TV)	
KTTW-DT	7	l	No		SIOUX FALLS, SD (TCT)	
KDLT-DT4	46.4	I-M	No		SIOUX FALLS, SD (COZI TV)	
KDLT-DT3	46.3	I-M	No		SIOUX FALLS, SD (ANTENNA)	
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KDLO-DT4	3.4	I-M	No		FLORENCE, SD (ION-MYSTERY)	

LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:	SYSTEM ID#	Name
Midcontinent Communications	7275	Name

#### PRIMARY TRANSMITTERS: TELEVISION

In General: In space G, identify every television station (including translator stations and low power television stations) carried by your cable system during the accounting period, except (1) stations carried only on a part-time basis under FCC rules and regulations in effect on June 24, 1981, permitting the carriage of certain network programs [sections 76.59(d)(2) and (4), 76.61(e)(2) and (4), or 76.63 (referring to 76.61(e)(2) and (4))]; and (2) certain stations carried on a substitute program basis, as explained in the next paragraph.

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

- Do not list the station here in space G—but do list it in space I (the Special Statement 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 WETA-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 identified.

Note: If you are utilizing multiple channel line-ups, use a separate space G for each channel line-up.

		CHANN	AB Page 1		
1. CALL SIGN	2. B'CAST CHANNEL NUMBER	3. TYPE OF STATION	4. DISTANT? (Yes or No)	5. BASIS OF CARRIAGE (If Distant)	6. LOCATION OF STATION
KSFY-DT	13	N	No		SIOUX FALLS, SD (ABC)
WCCO-DT	32	N	No		MINNEAPOLIS, MN (CBS)
KDLO-DT	3	N	No		FLORENCE, SD (CBS)
KDLO-DT2	3.2	I-M	No		FLORENCE,SD (MNT-HD)
KDLT-DT	46.1	N	No		SIOUX FALLS, SD (NBC)
KDLT-DT2	46.2	I	No		SIOUX FALLS, SD (FOX)
KDSD-DT	17	E	Yes	0	ABERDEEN, SD (PBS)
KDSD-DT2	17.2	E-M	Yes	0	ABERDEEN, SD (PBS WORLD)
KDSD-DT3	17.3	E-M	Yes	0	ABERDEEN, SD (PBS CREATE)
KDSD-DT4	17.4	E-M	Yes	0	ABERDEEN, SD (PBS KIDS)
KELO-DT3	11.3	N-M	No		SIOUX FALLS, SD(WEATHER)
KSFY-DT2	13.2	I-M	No		SIOUX FALLS, SD (CW)
KSFY-DT3	13.3	I-M	No		SIOUX FALLS, SD (ME TV)
KWSD-DT	36.1	I	No		SIOUX FALLS, SD
KTTW-DT2	7.2	I-M	No		SIOUX FALLS, SD (THIS TV)
KWCM-DT	10	E	No		APPLETON, MN (PBS)
KDLT-DT4	46.4	I-M	No		SIOUX FALLS, SD (COZI TV)
KDLT-DT3	46.3	I-M	No		SIOUX FALLS, SD (ANTENNA)

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Primary
Transmitters:
Television

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LEGAL NAME OF OW	NER OF CABLE SY	STEM:			SYSTEM ID	Name
Midcontinent	Communicati	ons			727	5
PRIMARY TRANSMITT	ERS: TELEVISIO	N				
carried by your cable	system during th	e accounting	period, except (	1) stations carried	and low power television stations) d only on a part-time basis under nin network programs [sections	G
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on which your cable s	system carried th	e station.			may be different from the channel	
					pendent station, or a noncommercial ast), "I" (for independent), "I-M"	
(for independent mult	ticast), "E" (for no	ncommercial	educational), or	"E-M" (for nonco	mmercial educational multicast).	
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					y transmitter, enter the designa- ner basis, enter "O." For a further	
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1. CALL	2. B'CAST	3. TYPE	4. DISTANT?	5. BASIS OF	6. LOCATION OF STATION	
SIGN	CHANNEL NUMBER	OF STATION	(Yes or No)	CARRIAGE (If Distant)		
KTTW-DT	7	I	NO	(ii Diotainty	SIOUX FALLS, SD (TCT)	
KDLO-DT4	3.4	I-M	NO		FLORENCE, SD (ION-MYSTERY)	
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LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:	SYSTEM ID#	Nama
Midcontinent Communications	7275	Name

#### PRIMARY TRANSMITTERS: TELEVISION

In General: In space G, identify every television station (including translator stations and low power television stations) carried by your cable system during the accounting period, except (1) stations carried only on a part-time basis under FCC rules and regulations in effect on June 24, 1981, permitting the carriage of certain network programs [sections 76.59(d)(2) and (4), 76.61(e)(2) and (4), or 76.63 (referring to 76.61(e)(2) and (4))]; and (2) certain stations carried on a substitute program basis, as explained in the next paragraph.

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

- Do not list the station here in space G—but do list it in space I (the Special Statement 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 WETA-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 identified.

Note: If you are utilizing multiple channel line-ups, use a separate space G for each channel line-up.

		CHANN	EL LINE-UP	AC	
1. CALL SIGN	2. B'CAST CHANNEL NUMBER	3. TYPE OF STATION	4. DISTANT? (Yes or No)	5. BASIS OF CARRIAGE (If Distant)	6. LOCATION OF STATION
KARE-DT	11	N	No		MINNEAPOLIS, MN (NBC)
KMSP-DT5	9.5	I-M	No		Minneapolis, MN (The Grio)
KARE-DT3	11.3	I-M	No		MINNEAPOLIS, MN (TrueCrime)
KMSP-DT6	9.6	I-M	No		Minneapolis, MN (Catchy Com)
WCCO-DT3	34.3	I-M	No		Minneapolis, MN (DABL)
KDLO-DT	3	N	No		FLORENCE, SD (CBS)
KMSP-DT	9	I	No		MINNEAPOLIS, MN (FOX)
KMSP-DT4	9.4	I-M	No		MINNEAPOLIS, MN (BUZZR)
KSTP-DT	35	N	No		ST PAUL, MN (ABC)
KSTP-DT7	35.7	I-M	No		ST PAUL, MN (HEROES)
KWCM-DT	10	Е	No		APPLETON, MN (PBS)
WFTC-DT	9.2	I	No		MINNEAPOLIS, MN (MNT)
WFTC-DT4	9.3	I-M	No		MINNEAPOLIS, MN (MOVIES)
KARE-DT4	11.4	I-M	No		MINNEAPOLIS, MN (QUEST)
WCCO-DT	32	N	No		MINNEAPOLIS, MN (CBS)
WCCO-DT2	32.2	I-M	No		MINNEAPOLIS, MN (StartTV)
WFTC-DT7	9.7	I-M	No		Minneapolis, MN(Fox Weather)

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Primary
Transmitters:
Television

ACCOUNTING PERIOD: 2023/1 FORM SA3E, PAGE 4. SYSTEM ID# LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: Name 7275 **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. Special Instructions Concerning All-Band FM Carriage: Under Copyright Office regulations, an FM signal is generally **Primary** 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).

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LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF		EM:			S	SYSTEM ID#	Name			
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SUBSTITUTE CARRIAGE	E: SPECIA	L STATEME	NT AND PROGRAM LOG	ì						
In General: In space I, ident substitute basis during the a explanation of the programm	ccounting pe	eriod, under spe	ecific present and former FC	C rules, regul	lations, or authorizations.	For a further	Substitute			
1. SPECIAL STATEMENT CONCERNING SUBSTITUTE CARRIAGE										
During the accounting per broadcast by a distant stat	iod, did you			s, any nonne	twork television program		Special Statement and Program Log			
Note: If your answer is "No		rest of this pag	ge blank. If your answer is	'Yes," you mι	•	•	og. a 20g			
log in block 2.  2. LOG OF SUBSTITUTE	PROGRA	MS								
In General: List each subst			ate line. Use abbreviations	wherever pos	ssible, if their meaning is	;				
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under certain FCC rules, re	gulations, c	or authorization	is. See page (vi) of the gen	eral instruction	ons located in the paper					
SA3 form for futher informatitles, for example, "I Love L				"basketball".	. List specific program					
			r "Yes." Otherwise enter "N	lo."						
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Part-Time Carriage Log	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 oc-									
			DATES	AND HOURS	OF F	PART-TIME CAR	RIAGE			
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Ins all (as pa	ROSS RECEIPTS  tructions: The figure you give in this space determines the form you fle and the amount amounts (gross receipts) paid to your cable system by subscribers for the system's secondentifed in space E) during the accounting period. For a further explanation of how to cope (vii) of the general instructions.  Gross receipts from subscribers for secondary transmission service(s) during the accounting period.  PORTANT: You must complete a statement in space P concerning gross receipts.	ndary transmissio ompute this amou 	n service	<b>K</b> Gross Receipts		
	CREATE TOO Made complete a statement in space 1 consonning gross recorpts.	(Amount of	gross receipts)			
• Co • Co • If y fee • If y ac	YRIGHT ROYALTY FEE uctions: Use the blocks in this space L to determine the royalty fee you owe: mplete block 1, showing your minimum fee. mplete block 2, showing whether your system carried any distant television stations. our system did not carry any distant television stations, leave block 3 blank. Enter the amfrom block 1 on line 1 of block 4, and calculate the total royalty fee. our system did carry any distant television stations, you must complete the applicable partompanying this form and attach the schedule to your statement of account.	rts of the DSE Scl	hedule	Copyright Royalty Fee		
	art 8 or part 9, block A, of the DSE schedule was completed, the base rate fee should be ck 3 below.	entered on line 1	of			
-	art 6 of the DSE schedule was completed, the amount from line 7 of block C should be e elow.	ntered on line 2 in	block			
	art 7 or part 9, block B, of the DSE schedule was completed, the surcharge amount shound block 4 below.	ıld be entered on	line			
Block 1	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	\$	945,226.36			
	Enter the result here.		40.057.04			
	This is your minimum fee.	\$	10,057.21			
Block 2	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 colum "Yes" in this block.  • Did your cable system carry any distant television stations during the accounting period X Yes—Complete the DSE schedule.  No—Leave block 3 below blank and continued to the continued of the c	n 4, you must che	eck			
Block	Line 1. <b>BASE RATE FEE:</b> 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	\$	300.01			
	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	\$	300.01			
Block 4	Line 1. <b>BASE RATE FEE/3.75 FEE or MINIMUM FEE:</b> 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	\$	10,057.21	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, enter		0.00	submitting additional deposits under		
	zero.  Line 3. Line 3. INTEREST CHARGE: Enter the amount from line 4, space Q, page 9  (Interest Worksheet)					
	Line 4. FILING FEE	\$	725.00	the Licensing additional fees. Division for the		
	TOTAL ROYALTY AND FILING FEES DUE FOR ACCOUNTING PERIOD.  Add Lines 1, 2 and 3 of block 4 and enter total here	\$	10,782.21	appropriate form for submitting the additional fees.		
	Remit this amount via <i>electronic payment</i> payable to Register of Copyrights. (Significant depayment instructions located in the paper SA3 form for more information.)	See page (i) of the	,	auditional lees.		

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Name	LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:	SYSTEM ID#
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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.	
	Enter the total number of channels on which the cable     system carried television broadcast stations	
	2. Enter the total number of activated channels	
	2. Enter the total number of activated channels     on which the cable system carried television broadcast stations	
	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	
0	CERTIFICATION (This statement of account must be certifed and signed in accordance with Copyright Office regulations.)	
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 identified in line 1 of space B; or	
	(Agent of owner other than corporation or partnership) I am the duly authorized agent of the owner of the cable system as identified in line 1 of space B and that the owner is not a corporation or partnership; or	
	(Officer or partner) I am an officer (if a corporation) or a partner (if a partnership) of the legal entity identified as owner of the cable system in line 1 of space B.	: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	

Privacy Act Notice: Section 111 of title 17 of the United States Code authorizes the Copyright Offce 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 Offce'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.

LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:	SYSTEM ID#	Nome
Midcontinent Communications	7275	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 lowing sentence:  "In determining the total number of subscribers and the gross amounts paid to the cable system for the baservice of providing secondary transmissions of primary broadcast transmitters, the system shall not inclused in the service of providing secondary transmissions pursuant to section 1	sic de sub-	Special Statement Concerning
For more information on when to exclude these amounts, see the note on page (vii) of the general instructions in paper SA3 form.		Gross Receipts Exclusion
During the accounting period did the cable system exclude any amounts of gross receipts for secondary transmis made by satellite carriers to satellite dish owners?	sions	
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 payment or underpa For an explanation of interest assessment, see page (viii) of the general instructions in the paper SA3 form.	yment.	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	-	
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Line 3 Multiply line 2 by the number of days late and enter the sum here		
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Line 4 Multiply line 3 by 0.00274** enter here and on line 3, block 4,		
space L, (page 7)	harge)	
* To view the interest rate chart click on www.copyright.gov/licensing/interest-rate.pdf. For further assistance contact the Licensing Division at (202) 707-8150 or licensing@loc.gov.	please	
** This is the decimal equivalent of 1/365, which is the interest assessment for one day late.		
NOTE: If you are filing this worksheet covering a statement of account already submitted to the Copyright Offce, please list below the owner, address, first community served, accounting period, and ID number as given in the ofiling.	riginal	
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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

**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.)

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.

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

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

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

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

#### **TOTAL OF DSEs**

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

#### THE ROYALTY FEE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

If none of the stations were partially distant, calculate your base rate fee according to the following rates—for the system's permitted DSEs as reported in block B, part 6 or from part 5, whichever is applicable.
 First DSE

 1.064% of gross receipts

 Each of the second, third, and fourth DSEs

 0.701% of gross receipts

 The fifth and each additional DSE
 0.330% of gross receipts

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

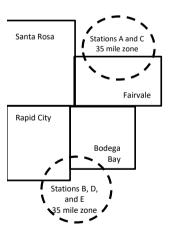
- When the fourth decimal point is 1, 2, 3, or 4, the third decimal remains unchanged (example: .34647 is rounded to .346).
- When the fourth decimal point is 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, the third decimal is rounded up (example: .34651 is rounded to .347).

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

#### **EXAMPLE:**

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

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



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

 Minimum Fee Total Gross Receipts
 \$600,000.00

 x .01064
 \$6.384.00

		φ0,304.00			
First Subscriber Group		Second Subscriber Group		Third Subscriber Group	
(Santa Rosa)		(Rapid City and Bodega Bay) (		(Fairvale)	
Gross receipts	\$310,000.00	Gross receipts	\$170,000.00	Gross receipts	\$120,000.00
DSEs	2.472	DSEs	1.083	DSEs	1.389
Base rate fee	\$6,497.20	Base rate fee	\$1,907.71	Base rate fee	\$1,604.03
\$310,000 x .01064 x 1.0 =	3,298.40	\$170,000 x .01064 x 1.0 =	1,808.80	\$120,000 x .01064 x 1.0 =	1,276.80
\$310,000 x .00701 x 1.472 =	3,198.80	\$170,000 x .00701 x .083 =	98.91	\$120,000 x .00701 x .389 =	327.23
Base rate fee	\$6,497.20	Base rate fee	\$1,907.71	Base rate fee	\$1,604.03

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

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

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DSE SCHEDULE. PAGE					0	VOTEM ID#							
1 1	LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE				S	YSTEM ID#							
•	Midcontinent Communic	cations				7275							
	SUM OF DSEs OF CATEGORY "O" STATIONS:  • Add the DSEs of each station.												
	Enter the sum here and in line	1 of part 5 of this	schedule.		1.00								
	Instructions: In the column headed "Call Sign": list the call signs of all distant stations identified by the letter "O" in colu												
		<b>Sign":</b> list the cal	I signs of all distant stations i	dentified by the	e letter "O" in column 5								
Computation	of space G (page 3).  In the column headed "DSE": for each independent station, give the DSE as "1.0": for each network or noncom-												
	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"	, 5		CATEGORY "O" STATION	IS: DSEs									
Stations	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE							
	KDSD-DT	0.250	KDSD-DT2	0.250	KDSD-DT3	0.250							
	KDSD-DT4	0.250				<u> </u>							
Add rows as						<u> </u>							
necessary.													
Remember to copy all													
formula into new						<u>.</u>							
rows.						<u>.</u>							
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Name	Midcontinent C	communications					3	7275	
Computation of DSEs for Stations Carried Part Time Due to Lack of Activated Channel	Column 4: Divide the figure in column 2 by the figure in column 3, and give the result in decimals in column 4. This figure must be carried out at least to the third decimal point. This is the "basis of carriage value" for the station.  Column 5: For each independent station, give the "type-value" as "1.0." For each network or noncommercial educational station, give the type-value as ".25."  Column 6: Multiply the figure in column 4 by the figure in column 5, and give the result in column 6. Round to no less than the third decimal point. This is the station's DSE. (For more information on rounding, see page (viii) of the general instructions in the paper SA3 form.								
Capacity			CATEGORY LA	C STATIONS:	COMPUTATI	ION OF DSEs			
	1. CALL SIGN	2. NUMBER OF HOU CARRIE SYSTEM	IRS D BY	NUMBER OF HOURS STATION ON AIR	4. BASIS OF CARRIAG VALUE		6. DS	iΕ	
			÷		=	x	=		
			÷		=	x x	=		
			÷	:	=	x	=		
			÷		=	x	=		
			÷ ÷			x x			
			÷			x	=		
	Add the DSEs of e	F CATEGORY LAC ST each station. here and in line 2 of pa		le,	▶	0.00			
Computation of DSEs for Substitute-Basis Stations	Was carried by tions in effect of Broadcast one space I).     Column 2: For at your option. This Column 3: Ente Column 4: Divi	on October 19, 1976 (a or more live, nonnetwo each station give the r s figure should corresper the number of days ide the figure in column s is the station's DSE (I	aution for a prograr is shown by the let rk programs during number of live, nor pond with the infor in the calendar yen 2 by the figure in For more informati	n that your system ter "P" in column 7 that optional carrianetwork programs mation in space I. ar: 365, except in a column 3, and give on on rounding, se	was permitted to of space I); and ge (as shown by t carried in substileap year. ethe result in cole page (viii) of the	delete under FCC rules a the word "Yes" in column 2 o tution for programs that we tumn 4. Round to no less to be general instructions in the	ere deleted	).	
	<u> </u>	SU	IBSTITUTE-BA	SIS STATION	S: COMPUTA	ATION OF DSEs	T	1	
	SIGN	. NUMBER OF PROGRAMS	3. NUMBER OF DAYS IN YEAR	4. DSE	1. CALL SIGN	2. NUMBER OF PROGRAMS	3. NUMBER OF DAYS IN YEAR	4. DSE	
		÷		=		÷		=	
		÷		=		÷		=	
		÷		=		÷		=	
		÷		=		÷		=	
	Add the DSEs of e	÷ SUBSTITUTE-BASIS each station. here and in line 3 of pa	S STATIONS:	e,		0.00	]	=	
5		OF DSEs: Give the amo		s in parts 2, 3, and	4 of this schedule	and add them to provide th	e total		
Total Number	1. Number of [	OSEs from part 2 ●				<b>-</b>	1.00		
of DSEs	2. Number of [	OSEs from part 3 ●				<u> </u>	0.00		
	3. Number of [	OSEs from part 4 ●				<b>-</b>	0.00		
	TOTAL NUMBER C	DF DSEs						1.00	

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LEGAL NAME OF O							S	YSTEM ID# 7275	Name	
Instructions: Block A must be completed. In block A:  If your answer if "Yes," leave the remainder of part 6 and part 7 of the DSE schedule blank and complete part 8, (page 16) of the schedule.								6		
If your answer if "	'No," complete blo			TELEVISION MA	ΔRKETS				Computation of	
BLOCK A: TELEVISION MARKETS  Is the cable system located wholly outside of all major and smaller markets as defined under section 76.5 of FCC rules and regulations in effect on June 24, 1981?  Yes—Complete part 8 of the schedule—DO NOT COMPLETE THE REMAINDER OF PART 6 AND 7.  No—Complete blocks B and C below.									3.75 Fee	
		BI O	CK B: CARE	RIAGE OF PERM	MITTED DS	;Fs				
Column 1: CALL SIGN	under FCC rules	of distant sta and regulation of DSE Scheo	tions listed in last prior to Junulule. (Note: Th	part 2, 3, and 4 of t e 25, 1981. For furl e letter M below ret	his schedule t	that your system on of permitted	stations, see the	,		
Column 2: Enter the appropriate letter indicating the basis on which you carried a permitted station.  (Note the FCC rules and regulations cited below pertain to those in effect on June 24, 1981.)  A Stations carried pursuant to the FCC market quota rules [76.57, 76.59(b), 76.61(b)(c), 76.63(a) referring to 76.61(b)(c)]  B Specialty station as defined in 76.5(kk) (76.59(d)(1), 76.61(e)(1), 76.63(a) referring to 76.61(d)]  C Noncommerical educational station [76.59(c), 76.61(d), 76.63(a) referring to 76.61(d)]  D Grandfathered station (76.65) (see paragraph regarding substitution of grandfathered stations in the instructions for DSE schedule).  E Carried pursuant to individual waiver of FCC rules (76.7)  *F A station previously carried on a part-time or substitute basis prior to June 25, 1981  G Commercial UHF station within grade-B contour, [76.59(d)(5), 76.61(e)(5), 76.63(a) referring to 76.61(e)(5)]  M Retransmission of a distant multicast stream.										
Column 3:	*( <b>Note</b> : For those this schedule to c	e stations ider determine the	ntified by the le	parts 2, 3, and 4 of tter "F" in column 2		mplete the wo	ksheet on page 14			
1. CALL SIGN	2. PERMITTED BASIS	3. DSE	1. CALL SIGN	2. PERMITTED BASIS	3. DSE	1. CALL SIGN	BASIS	3. DSE		
KDSD-DT	С	0.25							•	
KDSD-DT2	M	0.25								
KDSD-DT3	M	0.25								
KDSD-DT4	M	0.25								
	L		<u> </u>	l		l <b>l</b>		1.00		
				OMPUTATION OF	- 2 75 EEE					
Line 1: Enter the	total number of				3.731 LL					
Line 2: Enter the	sum of permitted	d DSEs from	block B abo	ve						
Line 3: Subtract I (If zero, le				of DSEs subject 7 of this schedule		ate.				
Line 4: Enter gro	ss receipts from	space K (pa	ge 7)				x 0.03	375	Do any of the DSEs represent partially	
Line 5: Multiply li	ne 4 by 0.0375 a	ınd enter suı	n here				x		permited/ partially nonpermitted	
Line 6: Enter tota	al number of DSE	Es from line :	3						carriage? If yes, see part 9 instructions.	
Line 7: Multiply li	Line 7: Multiply line 6 by line 5 and enter here and on line 2, block 3, space L (page 7)									

LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:  Midcontinent Communications  SYSTEM ID# 7275							Name			
BLOCK A: TELEVISION MARKETS (CONTINUED)   1. CALL   2. PERMITTED   3. DSE   1. CALL   2. PERMITTED   3. DSE   3. DSE   4. CALL   4. PERMITTED   3. DSE   4. CALL   4. PERMITTED   3. DSE   4. CALL   4. PERMITTED   4.								6		
	SIGN	BASIS	0. 562	SIGN	BASIS	0. BGE	SIGN	BASIS	0. 502	
										Computation of 3.75 Fee
										•

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Name	Midcontinent Co								S	YSTEM ID# 7275	
Worksheet for Computating the DSE Schedule for Permitted Part-Time and Substitute Carriage	Instructions: You must complete this worksheet for those stations identifed by the letter "F" in column 2 of block B, part 6 (i.e., those 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.  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.										
		PERMIT	TED DSE FOR STA	ATIONS CARRIE	ED ON	N A PART-TIME AND	O SUBSTIT	UTE BASIS			
	1. CALL SIGN	2. PRIC		COUNTING		4. BASIS OF CARRIAGE		RESENT DSE	6. PI	ERMITTED DSE	
	SIGN	DSE	P	ERIOD		CARRIAGE	L	JSE		DSE	
7 Computation of the	-	"Yes," complet	te blocks B and C, I	and complete pa		of the DSE schedule.					
Syndicated Exclusivity			BLOC	K A: MAJOR	IEL	EVISION MARKE	<u>: I                                   </u>				
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										
	BI OCK B: C	arriage of VHI	=/Grade B Contour	Stations		BI OCK	C: Compu	tation of Evem	nt DSEs		
	BLOCK B: Carriage of VHF/Grade B Contour Stations  Is any station listed in block B of part 6 the primary stream of a commercial VHF station that places a grade B contour, in whole or in part, over the cable system?  Was any station listed in block B of part 7 carried in any community served by the cable system prior to March 31, 1972? (refer to former FCC rule 76.159)										
	Yes—List each station below with its appropriate permitted DSE  X No—Enter zero and proceed to part 8.  Yes—List each station below with its appropriate permitted DSE  X No—Enter zero and proceed to part 8.										
	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	$\  \ _{\Gamma}$	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIG	N I	DSE	
	37.22.31014	202	- ILL 01011	552		222 3.311	302	S. ILL SIC			
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			TOTAL DSEs	0.00				TOTAL DS	Es	0.00	

LEGAL NA	ME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:  Midcontinent Communications	7275	Name
	BLOCK D: COMPUTATION OF THE SYNDICATED EXCLUSIVITY SURCHARGE		
Section 1	Enter the amount of gross receipts from space K (page 7)	945,226.36	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 defned 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?      No—Complete the applicable section below.  If the figure in section 2, line C is 4.000 or less, compute your surcharge here and leave section 3b blank. NOTE: If the DSE		
	is 1.0 or less, multiply the gross receipts by .00599 by the DSE. Enter the result on line A below.	-	
	A. Enter 0.00599 of gross receipts (the amount in section1)		
	B. Enter 0.00377 of gross receipts (the amount in section .1)		
	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.		
40	If the figure in section 2, line C is 4.000 or less, compute your surcharge here and leave section 4b blank. NOTE: If the DSE is 1.0 or less, multiply the gross receipts by 0.003 by the DSE. Enter the result on line A below.  A. Enter 0.00300 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1)		
	B. Enter 0.00189 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1)		
	C.Subtract 1.000 from total permitted DSEs (the fgure on line C in section 2) and enter here		
	D. Multiply line B by line C and enter here		
	E. Add lines A and D. This is your surcharge. Enter here and on line 2 of block 4 in space L (page 7)  Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge		

Name	LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:  SYSTEM								
		Midcontinent Communications	7275						
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	y								
Surcharge									
		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> .						
	Instruc	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 of part checked "Yes," use the total number of DSEs from part 5.	i .						
	• In blo	ock A, indicate, by checking "Yes" or "No," whether your system carried any partially distant stations.							
Computation of	-	ır answer is "No," compute your system's base rate fee in block B. Leave part 9 blank. ır answer is "Yes" (that is, if you carried one or more partially distant stations), you must complete part 9. Leave block B belov	M						
Base Rate Fee	blank		V						
		is a partially distant station? A station is "partially distant" if, at the time your system carried it, some of your subscribers							
		ocated within that station's local service area and others were located outside that area. For the definition of a station's "local e area," see page (v) of the general instructions.							
		BLOCK A: CARRIAGE OF PARTIALLY DISTANT STATIONS							
	• Did y	rour 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 following sections.							
		BLOCK B: NO PARTIALLY DISTANT STATIONS—COMPUTATION OF BASE RATE FEE							
	Section 1	Enter the amount of gross receipts from space K (page 7) ▶\$							
	Section	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.) ▶							
	Section		<u> </u>						
	3	If the figure in section 2 is <b>4.000 or less</b> , compute your base rate fee here and leave section 4 blank.  NOTE: If the DSE is 1.0 or less, multiply the gross receipts by 0.01064 by the DSE. Enter the result on line A below.							
		A. Enter 0.01064 of gross receipts  (the amount in section 1)							
	B. Enter 0.00701 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1)								
		C. Subtract 1.000 from total DSEs  (the figure in section 2) and enter here							
		D. Multiply line B by line C and enter here	_						
		E. Add lines A, and D. This is your base rate fee. Enter here							
		and in block 3, line 1, space L (page 7)  Base Rate Fee	0.00						
		Dase Nate 1 etc.	<u></u> -'						

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LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: SYSTE	
Midcontinent Communications	7275 Name
Section If the figure in section 2 is more than 4.000, compute your base rate fee here and leave section 3 blank.	
4 A Feter 0.04064 of green receipts	8
A. Enter 0.01064 of gross receipts  (the amount in section 1)  ▶\$	
B. Enter 0.00701 of gross receipts  (the amount in section 1)  * \$	Computation
	Base Rate Fe
C. Multiply line B by 3.000 and enter here <b>\$</b>	
D. Enter 0.00330 of gross receipts  (the amount in section 1)   \$\bigseleft\{ \bigseleft\} \bigseleft\{ \bigseleft\} \bigseleft\} \bigseleft\{ \bigseleft\} \bigseleft\{ \bigseleft\} \bigs	
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
Base Rate Fee	
IMPORTANT: It is no longer necessary to report television signals on a system-wide basis. Carriage of television broadcast signals	shall
instead be reported on a community-by-community basis (subscriber groups) if the cable system reported multiple channel line-ups Space G.	<sup>in</sup> 9
In General: If any of the stations you carried were partially distant, the statute allows you, in computing your base rate fee, to exclud	e
receipts from subscribers located within the station's local service area, from your system's total gross receipts. To take advantage of	
exclusion, you must:	Base Rate Fe
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 DSEs and the portion of your system's gross receipts attributable to that group, and calculate a separate base rate fee for each group.	Exclusivity
Finally: Add up the separate base rate fees for each subscriber group. That total is the base rate fee for your system.	Surcharge for
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	
also compute a Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge for each subscriber group. In this case, complete both block A and B below. Howe your cable system is wholly located outside all major television markets, complete block A only.	ever, if Distant Stations, an
How to Identify a Subscriber Group for Partially Distant Stations	for Partially
Step 1: For each community served, determine the local service area of each wholly distant and each partially distant station you	Permitted Stations
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, same token, the station is distant to the subscriber.)	by the
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 will have only one subscriber group when the distant stations it carried have local service areas that coincide.	system
	scriber
<b>Computing the base rate fee for each subscriber group:</b> Block A contains separate sections, one for each of your system's subsgroups.	SCHDEI
In each section:	
• Identify the communities/areas represented by each subscriber group.	
• Give the call sign for each of the stations in the subscriber group's complement—that is, each station that is distant to all of the subscribers in the group.	
• If:	
1) your system is located wholly outside all major and smaller television markets, give each station's DSE as you gave it in parts 2, 3 4 of this schedule; or,	3, and
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.	3
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 to DSEs for that group's complement of stations and total gross receipts from the subscribers in that group). You do not need to show actual calculations on the form.	

# SYSTEM ID# LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: Name 7275 **Midcontinent Communications** Guidance for Computing the Royalty Fee for Partially Permitted/Partially NonPermitted Signals Step 1: Use part 9, block A, of the DSE Schedule to establish subscriber groups to compute the base rate fee for wholly and partially permitted distant signals. Write "Permitted Signals" at the top of the page. Note: One or more permitted signals in these subscriber groups may be partially distant. Step 2: Use a separate part 9, block A, to compute the 3.75 percent fee for wholly nonpermitted and partially nonpermitted distant signals. Write "Nonpermitted 3.75 stations" at the top of this page. Multiply the subscriber group gross receipts by total DSEs by .0375 and enter the grand total 3.75 percent fees on line 2, block 3, of space L. Important: The sum of the gross receipts reported for each part 9 used in steps 1 and 2 must equal the amount reported in space K. Step 3: Use part 9, block B, to compute a syndicated exclusivity surcharge for any wholly or partially permitted distant signals from step 1 that is subject to this surcharge. Guidance for Computing the Royalty Fee for Carriage of Distant and Partially Distant Multicast Streams Step 1: Use part 9, Block A, of the DSE Schedule to report each distant multicast stream of programming that is transmitted from a primary television broadcast signal. Only the base rate fee should be computed for each multicast stream. The 3.75 Percent Rate and Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge are not applicable to the secondary transmission of a multicast stream. You must report but not assign a DSE value for the retransmission of a multicast stream that is the subject of a written agreement entered into on or before June 30, 2009 between a cable system or an association representing the cable system and a primary transmitter or an association representing the primary transmitter.

LEGAL NAME OF OWNE Midcontinent Con							SYSTEM ID# 7275	Name
	BLOCK A:	COMPUTATION OF	BASE RA	ATE FEES FOR EAC	H SUBSCRIE	BER GROUP		
	FIRST	SUBSCRIBER GROU	P	SECOND SUBSCRIBER GROUP				9
COMMUNITY/ AREA	Waterto	own		COMMUNITY/ AREA Big Stone City		COMMUNITY/ AREA Big Stone City		
CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	Computation of
0.122 2.00				KDSD-DT	0.25			Base Rate Fee
	···			KDSD-DT2	0.25		······	and
					• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		·····-	
		H		KDSD-DT3	0.25			Syndicated
				KDSD-DT4	0.25			Exclusivity
								Surcharge
								for
								Partially
								Distant
								Stations
	···	<del> </del>					•••••	
	···		<b> </b>					
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Total DSEs	•		0.00	Total DSEs	•		1.00	
Gross Receipts First G	roup	\$ 707	,427.55	Gross Receipts Seco	ond Group	\$	28,196.20	
			1					
Base Rate Fee First G	roup	\$	0.00	Base Rate Fee Seco	ond Group	\$	300.01	
	THIRD	SUBSCRIBER GROU	P		FOURTH	SUBSCRIBER GRO	UP	
COMMUNITY/ AREA	Milbank	(		COMMUNITY/ AREA Big Stone County				
CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	
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Base Rate Fee Third C	Group	\$	0.00	Base Rate Fee Four	th Group	\$	0.00	
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## Nonpermitted 3.75 Stations

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Gross Receipts First G	roup	\$ 70	7,427.55	Gross Receipts Secon	d Group	\$	28,196.20	
Base Rate Fee First G	roup	\$	0.00	Base Rate Fee Secon	d Group	\$	0.00	
	SUBSCRIBER GRO	UP		FOURTH SUBSCRIBER GROUP				
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EGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:

SYSTEM ID#

Name

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

**Midcontinent Communications** 7275 BLOCK B: COMPUTATION OF SYNDICATED EXCLUSIVITY SURCHARGE FOR EACH SUBSCRIBER GROUP If your cable system is located within a top 100 television market and the station is not exempt in Part 7, you must also compute a Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge. Indicate which major television market any portion of your cable system is located in as defined by section 76.5 of FCC rules in effect on June 24, 1981: First 50 major television market Second 50 major television market INSTRUCTIONS: 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 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 Exempt DSEs in block C, part 7 of this schedule. If none enter zero. Step 3: In line 3, subtract line 2 from line 1. This is the total number of DSEs used to compute the surcharge. 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 schedule. In making this computation, use gross receipts figures applicable to the particular group. You do not need to show 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 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . computation . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . SYNDICATED EXCLUSIVITY SYNDICATED EXCLUSIVITY **SURCHARGE** SURCHARGE First Group . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Second Group . . . . . . . . . . . . THIRD SUBSCRIBER GROUP FOURTH SUBSCRIBER GROUP Line 1: Enter the VHF DSEs . . . . Line 1: Enter the VHF DSEs . . . . Line 2: Enter the Exempt DSEs. . Line 2: Enter the Exempt DSEs. . Line 3: Subtract line 2 from line 1 Line 3: Subtract line 2 from line 1 and enter here. This is the and enter here. This is the total number of DSEs for total number of DSEs for this subscriber group this subscriber group subject to the surcharge subject to the surcharge computation . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . SYNDICATED EXCLUSIVITY SYNDICATED EXCLUSIVITY SURCHARGE SURCHARGE SYNDICATED EXCLUSIVITY SURCHARGE: Add the surcharge for each subscriber group as shown 

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Space A Accounting Period									
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Space B Owner									
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Space D Area Served									
	□ Lette	r sent	С	Information received					
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Space E Secondary Transission									
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and Rates	☐ Accep	oted	С	☐ Phone call/Date/Contact					
Space G Primary Transmitters:									
Television	□ Lette	r sent	С	Information received					
	☐ Accep	oted		Phone call/Date/Contact					
Space H Primary Transmitters:									
Radio	☐ Accer	oted		Phone call/Date/Contact					

		Space I Substitute Carriage
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☐ Letter sent	☐ Information received	
☐ 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	
☐ 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	