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SA3E Long Form

Return completed workbook by email to:

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

for Secondary Transmissions by Cable Systems (Long Form)

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

FOR COPYRIGHT OFFICE USE ONLY						
DATE RECEIVED AMOUNT						
2-20-24	\$ ALLOCATION NUMBER					

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Α	ACCOUNTING PERIOD COVERED BY THIS STATEMENT:							
Accounting Period	2023/2							
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 lib in the system's first filing. If not, enter the system's ID in the conduction of the covering the system's ID in the covering the covering the system's ID in the covering the covering the system's ID in the covering the covering the covering the system's ID in the covering th	es of the cable system on the last day of the cunting period.	m. e accounting period should sur		3016			
	LEGAL NAME OF OWNER/MAILING ADDRESS OF CABLE SYSTEM							
	Midcontinent Communications							
				3016	520232			
				3016	2023/2			
	PO Box 5040							
	Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5040							
_	INSTRUCTIONS: In line 1, give any business or trade names used to it	dentify the husine	ss and operation of the sys	tem unless	these			
С	names already appear in space B. In line 2, give the mailing address or	•						
System	IDENTIFICATION OF CABLE SYSTEM:							
	1 Williston, 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 com	munity served below and re	list on page	e 1h			
Area	with all communities.	o,		or o pag				
Served	CITY OR TOWN	STATE						
First								
Community	Below is a sample for reporting communities if you report multiple cha	annel line-uns in S	Snace G					
	CITY OR TOWN (SAMPLE)	STATE	CH LINE UP	SUB	GRP#			
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Sample	Alliance	MD	В		2			
	Gering	MD	В		3			

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LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: SYSTEM ID#								
Midcontinent Communications 3016								
Instructions: List each separate community served by the cable system. A "community" in FCC rules: "a separate and distinct community or municipal entity (including unincorporareas and including single, discrete unincorporated areas." 47 C.F.R. §76.5(dd). The frst	orated communities communities	es within unincorpo ou list will serve a	orated	D Area				
of system identification hereafter known as the "first community." Please use it as the first community on all future filings. Note: Entities and properties such as hotels, apartments, condominiums, or mobile home parks should be reported in parentheses								
below the identified city or town.								
If all communities receive the same complement of television broadcast stations (i.e., 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-comm	a subscriber grou							
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				on alphabetization.				
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Name

LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:

Midcontinent Communications

SYSTEM ID# 3016

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Secondary Transmission Service: Subscribers and Rates

SECONDARY TRANSMISSION SERVICE: SUBSCRIBERS AND RATES

In General: The information in space E should cover all categories of secondary transmission service of the cable system, that is, the retransmission of television and radio broadcasts by your system to subscribers. Give information about other services (including pay cable) in space F, not here. All the facts you state must be those existing on the last day of the accounting period (June 30 or December 31, as the case may be).

Number of Subscribers: Both blocks in space E call for the number of subscribers to the cable system, broken down by categories of secondary transmission service. In general, you can compute the number of subscribers in each category by counting the number of billings in that category (the number of persons or organizations charged separately for the particular service at the rate indicated—not the number of sets receiving service).

Rate: Give the standard rate charged for each category of service. Include both the amount of the charge and the unit in which it is generally billed. (Example: "\$20/mth"). Summarize any standard rate variations within a particular rate category, but do not include discounts allowed for advance payment.

Block 1: In the left-hand block in space E, the form lists the categories of secondary transmission service that cable systems most commonly provide to their subscribers. Give the number of subscribers and rate for each listed category that applies to your system. **Note:** Where an individual or organization is receiving service that falls under different categories, that person or entity should be counted as a subscriber in each applicable category. Example: a residential subscriber who pays extra for cable service to additional sets would be included in the count under "Service to the first set" and would be counted once again under "Service to additional set(s)."

Block 2: If your cable system has rate categories for secondary transmission service that are different from those printed in block 1 (for example, tiers of services that include one or more secondary transmissions), list them, together with the number of subscribers and rates, in the right-hand block. A two- or three-word description of the service is sufficient.

BLO	OCK 1		BLOCK 2				
	NO. OF				NO. OF		
CATEGORY OF SERVICE	SUBSCRIBERS		RATE	CATEGORY OF SERVICE	SUBSCRIBERS		RATE
Residential:							
 Service to first set 	2,402	\$	30.00	High Def Converter	2,486	\$	3.00
 Service to additional set(s) 		[Hospitals	144	\$	12.75
 FM radio (if separate rate) 		[Nursing Homes	35	\$	9.50
Motel, hotel	578	\$	10.00	Business Accounts	173	\$	30.00
Commercial	798	\$	78.00			1	
Converter						1	
Residential	2,764	\$	3.00			1	
Non-residential						1	
		1				1	

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	RATE	CATEGORY OF SERVICE	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				

FORM SA3E. PAGE 3. LEGAL NAME OF OWN	ER OF CABLE SY	STEM:			SYSTEM ID#						
Midcontinent C	ommunicat	ions			3016	Name					
PRIMARY TRANSMITTE	RS: TELEVISIO	N									
carried by your cable s FCC rules and regulati 76.59(d)(2) and (4), 76 substitute program bas	ystem during the ons in effect or .61(e)(2) and (4) is, as explaine stations: With r	ne accounting n June 24, 198 4), or 76.63 (n d in the next p espect to any	period, except 81, permitting the eferring to 76.61 paragraph. distant stations	(1) stations carrie e carriage of cert (e)(2) and (4))]; a	and low power television stations) d only on a part-time basis under ain network programs [sections and (2) certain stations carried on a	Primary Transmitters: Television					
Do not list the station station was carried the station here, basis. For further in in the paper SA3 for Column 1: List eac each multicast stream cast stream as "WETA WETA-simulcast). Column 2: Give the its community of licens on which your cable sy Column 3: Indicate educational station, by (for independent multic For the meaning of the Column 4: If the staplanation of local servicable system carried the distant statification in the cable system carried the distant statification in the cable system and a station "E" (exempt). For sexplanation of these the Column 6: Give the FCC. For Mexican or Column 6: Give the FCC.	here in space only on a substand also in spatformation concern. In station's call associated with associated with associated with associated with a channel number. For example stem carried the in each case wentering the least), "E" (for no se terms, see pation is outside ce area, see pation is outside to on a part-tirion of a distant station on a part-tirion of a distant entered into on a primary transistimulcasts, also ree categories, a location of each canadian statio	G—but do list itute basis. Ince I, if the state erning substite sign. Do not read a station acceptate a station acceptate a station. In a station and uring the acceptate a station and uring the acceptate a station and uring the acceptate a station or before Jumitter or an associated as a see page (v) of station. Fons, if any, given as a station.	titin space I (the tion was carried ute basis station eport origination cording to its own be reported in the tannel 4 in Wash ation is a netwo etwork), "N-M" (freducational), or expensal instruction are accounting period use of lack of a sam that is not some 30, 2009, be speciation represented in the general in the cordinal of the general in the cordinal in the c	I both on a substins, see page (v) or program service er-the-air designate column 1 (list each the television statington, D.C. This rk station, an indefer network multicer "E-M" (for noncestions located in the plete column 5, and located channel ubject to a royalty tween a cable systemating the prima channel on any of the prima channel or any of the prima channel	es". If not, enter "No". For an ex- e paper SA3 form. stating the basis on which your tering "LAC" if your cable system capacity. / payment because it is the subject stem or an association representing ry transmitter, enter the designa- ther basis, enter "O." For a further ed in the paper SA3 form. / to which the station is licensed by the m which the station is identifed.						
Note: If you are utilizin	g manple chai		EL LINE-UP		channer inte-up.	-					
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						
KMCY-DT	14	N	No		MINOT, ND (ABC)]					
KMCY-DT2	14.2	I-M	No		MINOT, ND (TrueCrime)	See instructions for					
KMCY-DT3	14.3	I-M	No		MINOT,ND(WDAY'Z XTRA HD)	additional information					
KNDM DT1	24.1	I-M	No		MINOT, ND (COZI TV)	on alphabetization.					
KUMV-DT	8	N	No		WILLISTON, ND (NBC)						
KUMV-DT2	8.2	I-M	No		WILLISTON, ND (FOX-KXND)						
KUMV-DT3	8.3	I-M	No		WILLISTON, ND (ME TV)	·"					
KWSE-DT	11	E	No		WILLISTON, ND (PBS)	<u>"</u>					
KWSE-DT2	11.2	E-M	No		WILLISTON,ND(PBSWRLD/LIF)	<u>"</u>					
KWSE-DT3	11.3	E-M	No		WILLISTON, ND (PBS MN CHL)						
KWSE-DT4	11.4	E-M	No								
KXMD-DT											
KXMD-DT2	14.2	I-M	No		WILLISTON, ND (CW)						
KXMD-DT3	14.3	I-M	No		WILLISTON, ND (LAFF)						
KXMD-DT4	14.4	I-M	No		WILLISTON, ND (ION-MYSTERY)						

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Name

LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:

Midcontinent Communications

SYSTEM ID#

3016



PRIMARY TRANSMITTERS: RADIO

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 Transmitters: Radio

Special Instructions Concerning All-Band FM Carriage: Under Copyright Office regulations, an FM signal is generally receivable if (1) it is carried by the system whenever it is received at the system's headend, and (2) it can be expected, 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	AM or FM	S/D	LOCATION OF STATION	CALL SIGN	AM or FM	S/D	LOCATION OF STATION
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FORM SA3E. PAGE 5. ACCOUNTING PER							
LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF		EM:			5	SYSTEM ID#	Name
Midcontinent Commur	nications					3016	Numb
SUBSTITUTE CARRIAGE	E: SPECIA	L STATEME	NT AND PROGRAM LOC	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	ations, or authorizations.	For a further	Substitute
					•		Carriage:
 1. SPECIAL STATEMENT CONCERNING SUBSTITUTE CARRIAGE During the accounting period, did your cable system carry, on a substitute basis, any nonnetwork television program broadcast by a distant station? 							
Note: If your answer is "No log in block 2.	", leave the	rest of this pag	ge blank. If your answer is	"Yes," you mu	•	•	Program Log
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 monfirst. Example: for May 7 give Column 6: State the time to the nearest five minutes. stated as "6:00–6:30 p.m." Column 7: Enter the letted delete under FCC rules a gram was substituted for present information."	ce, please of every no distant stat gulations, of tion. Do no ucy" or "NE n was broad sign of the stadian static ath and day ye "5/7." es when the Example: a er "R" if the and regulatiogramming	am on a separa attach addition nnetwork televion and that your authorization at use general of the absolute at the attachment of the attac	al pages. ision program (substitute pour cable system substitute is. See page (vi) of the gercategories like "movies", or 76ers vs. Bulls." ir "Yes." Otherwise enter "Nasting the substitute programe community to which the community with which the tem carried the substitute pagram was carried by your eied by a system from 6:01:	rogram) that, d for the programleral instruction is lice station is lice station is ider program. Use cable system. 15 p.m. to 6:2 amming that y l; enter the le	during the accounting pramming of another state on slocated in the paper. List specific program ensed by the FCC or, in nitified). List the times accuratel the second period of the second period period of the second period of the second period of the second period pe	tion ith y	
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1. TITLE OF PROGRAM	2. LIVE? Yes or No	3. STATION'S CALL SIGN	4. STATION'S LOCATION	5. MONTH AND DAY	6. TIMES FROM — TO	DELETION	İ
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Name	LEGAL NAME OF C								S	YSTEM ID# 3016
J Part-Time Carriage Log	rriage 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	S AND HOURS	OF P	PART-TIME CAR	RIAGE			
	CALL SIGN	WHEN	N CARRIAGE OCCL			CALL SIGN	WHE	N CARRIAGE O		
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LEG	AL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:	SYSTEM ID#					
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Ins all a (as pag	OSS 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 seco identified 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 transmission service	K 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.							
	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	ntered on line 2 in block					
▶ If p	art 7 or part 9, block B, of the DSE schedule was completed, the surcharge amount shoulblock 4 below.	uld 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	\$ 749,372.66					
	Enter the result here. This is your minimum fee.	\$ 7,973.33					
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 periodic yes—Complete the DSE schedule.	n 4, you must check					
Block	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	\$ -					
3	Line 2. 3.75 Fee: Enter the total fee from line 7, block C, part 6 of the DSE schedule. If none, enter zero	0.00					
	Line 3. Add lines 1 and 2 and enter here	\$ -					
Block 4	Line 1. BASE RATE FEE/3.75 FEE or MINIMUM FEE: Enter either the minimum fee from block 1 or the sum of the base rate fee / 3.75 fee from block 3, line 3, whichever is larger	\$ 7,973.33	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 zero.	0.00	submitting additional deposits under				
	Line 3. Line 3. INTEREST CHARGE: Enter the amount from line 4, space Q, page 9 (Interest Worksheet)	0.00	Section 111(d)(7) should contact				
	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						
	Remit this amount via <i>electronic payment</i> payable to Register of Copyrights. (S general instructions located in the paper SA3 form for more information.)	See page (i) of the					

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Name	LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: Midcontinent Communications		SYSTEM ID# 3016
M Channels	- · · ·	ls on which the cable system carried television broadcast per of activated channels, during the accounting period.	stations
	Enter the total number of channels on which the cab system carried television broadcast stations	15	
	Enter the total number of activated channels on which the cable system carried television broadcand nonbroadcast services		385
N Individual to	INDIVIDUAL TO BE CONTACTED IF FURTHER INFO we can contact about this statement of account.)	RMATION IS NEEDED: (Identify an individual	
Be Contacted for Further Information	Name Rachel Meyer	Telephone 9	952-844-2655
	Address 3600 Minnesota Drive, STE 700 (Number, street, rural route, apartment, or suite number	r)	
	Edina, MN 55435 (City, town, state, zip)		
	Email rachel.meyer@midco.com	Fax (optional	
0	CERTIFICATION (This statement of account must be cer	tifed and signed in accordance with Copyright Office regul	lations.)
Certifcation	I, the undersigned, hereby certify that (Check one, but only)		
	_	ne owner of the cable system as identifed in line 1 of space B;	
	in line 1 of space B and that the owner is not a co		
	in line 1 of space B.	a partner (if a partnership) of the legal entity identifed as owne	
	 I have examined the statement of account and hereby dec are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledg [18 U.S.C., Section 1001(1986)] 	lare under penalty of law that all statements of fact contained e, information, and belief, and are made in good faith.	herein
	X /s/ Rachel Meyer		
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	Date: February 19, 2024		

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LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:	SYSTEM ID#	Name
Midcontinent Communications	3016	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 lowing sentence: "In determining the total number of subscribers and the gross amounts paid to the cable system service of providing secondary transmissions of primary broadcast transmitters, the system service and amounts collected from subscribers receiving secondary transmissions pursuants."	em for the basic nall not include sub- to section 119."	P Special Statement Concerning
For more information on when to exclude these amounts, see the note on page (vii) of the general in paper SA3 form. During the accounting period did the cable system exclude any amounts of gross receipts for second made by satellite carriers to satellite dish owners?		Gross Receipts Exclusion
X NO YES. Enter the total here and list the satellite carrier(s) below\$		
Name Mailing Address Mailing Address		
INTEREST ASSESSMENTS		
You must complete this worksheet for those royalty payments submitted as a result of a late paymen For an explanation of interest assessment, see page (viii) of the general instructions in the paper SA		Q
Line 1 Enter the amount of late payment or underpayment		Interest Assessment
Line 2 Multiply line 1 by the interest rate* and enter the sum here	- days	
Line 3 Multiply line 2 by the number of days late and enter the sum here	x 0.00274	
Line 4 Multiply line 3 by 0.00274** enter here and on line 3, block 4, space L, (page 7)	-	
* To view the interest rate chart click on www.copyright.gov/licensing/interest-rate.pdf . For furthe contact the Licensing Division at (202) 707-8150 or licensing@loc.gov.	(interest charge) r assistance 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 Copy please list below the owner, address, first community served, accounting period, and ID number as gfiling.	<u>-</u>	
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Accounting period		
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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
N	

Note that local stations are not counted at all in computing DSEs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

TOTAL OF DSEs

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

THE ROYALTY FEE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

- 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:

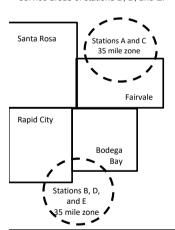
- When the fourth decimal point is 1, 2, 3, or 4, the third decimal remains unchanged (example: .34647 is rounded to .346).
- When the fourth decimal point is 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, the third decimal is rounded up (example: .34651 is rounded to .347).

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	Identification of Subscriber Groups					
	STATION	DSE	CITY	OUTSIDE LOCAL	GROSS RECEIPTS				
1	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

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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1	LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABL				S	YSTEM ID#
<u> </u>	Midcontinent Communi	cations				3016
	SUM OF DSEs OF CATEGOR	RY "O" STATION	IS:			
	 Add the DSEs of each station 	ı.				
	Enter the sum here and in line	1 of part 5 of this	schedule.	,	0.00	
	Instructions:					4
2	In the column headed "Call S	Sign": list the call	l signs of all distant stations i	dentified by the	e letter "O" in column 5	
	of space G (page 3).					
Computation	In the column headed "DSE"			as "1.0"; for ea	ach network or noncom-	
of DSEs for Category "O"	mercial educational station, giv	e the DSE as ".2	5." CATEGORY "O" STATION	e. Deca		
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Name		t Communications						SYSTEM ID# 3016
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Computation of DSEs for Substitute-Basis Stations	Instructions: Column 1: Giv • Was carried tions in effe • Broadcast of space I). Column 2: at your option. Column 3: Column 4:	e the call sign of each state of the call sign of each state of by your system in substituted on October 19, 1976 (and or more live, nonnetwork of each station give the This figure should correst Enter the number of days Divide the figure in colum This is the station's DSE (ation listed in a property of the calendar of the calend in 2 by the figure (For more information).	space I (page 5, the Log ogram that your system the letter "P" in column 7 during that optional carria e, nonnetwork programs information in space I. ar year: 365, except in a ure in column 3, and giv ormation on rounding, se	g of Substitute Pro was permitted to of space I); and age (as shown by the s carried in substite a leap year. e the result in colume page (viii) of the	delete under FCC ne word "Yes" in colu ution for programs umn 4. Round to no e general instructio	rules and regular- mn 2 of that were deleted beless than the third ns in the paper SA3	form).
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of DSEs		of DSEs from part 3 ●				-	0.00	
	3. Number	of DSEs from part 4 ●				·	0.00	
	TOTAL NUMBE	R OF DSEs	-				<u> </u>	0.00

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LEGAL NAME OF O							S	YSTEM ID#	Name
Midcontinent (Communicatio	ns						3016	Name
Instructions: Bloc In block A:	ck A must be comp	leted.							
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Line 1: Enter the	total number of	DSEs from	part 5 of this s	schedule					
Line 2: Enter the	sum of permitted	d DSEs fron	n block B abo	ve				<u> </u>	
Line 3: Subtract (If zero, le	line 2 from line 1 eave lines 4–7 bl			•		ate.	,	0.00	
Line 4: Enter gro	ss receipts from	space K (pa	age 7)						Do any of the DSEs represent
Line 5: Multiply li	ine 4 by 0.0375 a	ınd enter su	m here				x 0.03	375	partially permited/ partially
	·						X		nonpermitted carriage? If yes, see part
Line 6: Enter tota	ai number of DSE	s iiom line	J					-	9 instructions.
Line 7: Multiply li	ine 6 bv line 5 an	d enter here	e and on line	2. block 3. space	L (page 7)		1	0.00	

	OWNER OF CABLE						S	YSTEM ID# 3016	Mana
				SION MARKETS		11			
CALL IGN	2. PERMITTED BASIS	3. DSE	1. CALL SIGN	2. PERMITTED BASIS	3. DSE	1. CALL SIGN	2. PERMITTED BASIS	3. DSE	6
 									Computation of 3.75 Fee
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Name	Midcontinent C	ER OF CABLE SYSTEM ommunications	i			SYSTEM ID# 3016				
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.									
	1. CALL	PERMITTED DSI 2. PRIOR		ED ON A PART-TIME AND 4. BASIS OF	D SUBSTITUTE BASIS 5. PRESENT	6. PERMITTED				
	SIGN	2. PRIOR DSE	3. ACCOUNTING PERIOD	CARRIAGE	5. PRESENT DSE	DSE				
7 Computation	Instructions: Block A In block A: If your answer is	must be completed. "Yes," complete blocks	B and C, below.							
of the	If your answer is '	"No," leave blocks B a	nd C blank and complete լ	art 8 of the DSE schedule.	-					
Syndicated			BLOCK A: MAJOR	TELEVISION MARKE	T					
Exclusivity Surcharge	• Is any portion of the c	able system within a to	o 100 major television marl	et as defned by section 76.5	5 of FCC rules in effect Jur	ne 24, 1981?				
	Yes—Complete	blocks B and C .		X No—Proceed to	part 8					
	BLOCK B: C	arriage of VHF/Grade	B Contour Stations	BLOCK	C: Computation of Exen	npt DSEs				
	Is any station listed in commercial VHF static or in part, over the cab	on that places a grade		11	in block B of part 7 carried e system prior to March 3 159)	•				
	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 CA	LL SIGN DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE CALL SI	GN DSE				
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LEGAL NA	ME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: Midcontinent Communications	SYSTEM ID# 3016	Name
	BLOCK D: COMPUTATION OF THE SYNDICATED EXCLUSIVITY SURCHARGE	3010	
Section			7
1	Enter the amount of gross receipts from space K (page 7)	749,372.66	7
Section 2	A. Enter the total DSEs from block B of part 7	0.00	Computation of the
	B. Enter the total number of exempt DSEs from block C of part 7	0.00	Syndicated Exclusivity
	C. Subtract line B from line A and enter here. This is the total number of DSEs subject to the surcharge computation. If zero, proceed to part 8.	0.00	Surcharge
• Is an	y portion of the cable system within a top 50 television market as defined by the FCC? Yes—Complete section 3 below.		
	SECTION 3: TOP 50 TELEVISION MARKET		
Section 3a	Did your cable system retransmit the signals of any partially distant television stations during the accounting period? Yes—Complete part 9 of this schedule. No—Complete the applicable section below.		
	If the figure in section 2, line C is 4.000 or less, compute your surcharge here and leave section 3b blank. NOTE: If the DS is 1.0 or less, multiply the gross receipts by .00599 by the DSE. Enter the result on line A below.	SE .	
	A. Enter 0.00599 of gross receipts (the amount in section1)		
	B. Enter 0.00377 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1)		
	C. Subtract 1.000 from total permitted DSEs (the figure on		
	line C in section 2) and enter here	_	
	D. Multiply line B by line C and enter here		
	E. Add lines A and D. This is your surcharge. Enter here and on line 2 of block 4 in space L (page 7) Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge		
Section 3b	If the figure in section 2, line C is more than 4.000, compute your surcharge here and leave section 3a blank.		
	A. Enter 0.00599 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1)		
	B. Enter 0.00377 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1)		
	C. Multiply line B by 3.000 and enter here		
	D. Enter 0.00178 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1)		
	E. Subtract 4.000 from total DSEs (the fgure on line C in section 2) and enter here		
	F. Multiply line D by line E and enter here		
	G. Add lines A, C, and F. This is your surcharge. Enter here and on line 2 of block 4 in space L (page 7) Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge		
	CECTION 4: CECOND 50 TELEVICION MARKET		
	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.		

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Name	l	Midcontinent Communications	3016
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		B. Enter 0.00189 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1)	
Exclusivity Surcharge		C. Multiply line B by 3.000 and enter here	
		D. Enter 0.00089 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1)	
		E. Subtract 4.000 from the total DSEs (the figure on line C in section 2) and enter here.	
		F. Multiply line D by line E and enter here	
		G. Add lines A, C, and F. This is your surcharge. Enter here and on line 2, block 4, space L (page 7)	
		Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge	
	Instruc	ctions:	
8	You m	uust complete this part of the DSE schedule for the SUM OF PERMITTED DSEs in part 6, block B; however, if block A of part	
J		checked "Yes," use the total number of DSEs from part 5.	
Computation		ock A, indicate, by checking "Yes" or "No," whether your system carried any partially distant stations. ur answer is "No," compute your system's base rate fee in block B. Leave part 9 blank.	
of	_	ur answer is "Yes" (that is, if you carried one or more partially distant stations), you must complete part 9. Leave block B below	1
Base Rate Fee	blank		
		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	our cable system retransmit the signals of any partially distant television stations during the accounting period?	
		Yes—Complete part 9 of this schedule. X No—Complete the following sections.	
		BLOCK B: NO PARTIALLY DISTANT STATIONS—COMPUTATION OF BASE RATE FEE	
	Section 1	Enter the amount of gross receipts from space K (page 7) ▶ _ \$ 749,372.66	<u> </u>
	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.)	<u>0</u>
	Section		
	3	If the figure in section 2 is 4.000 or less , compute your base rate fee here and leave section 4 blank. NOTE: If the DSE is 1.0 or less, multiply the gross receipts by 0.01064 by the DSE. Enter the result on line A below.	
		A. Enter 0.01064 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1)	_
		B. Enter 0.00701 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1)▶ <u>\$ 5,253.10</u>	
		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.	-
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DSE SCHEDULE. PAGE 17. ACCOUNTING PERIOD: 2023/2

LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: SYSTEM	
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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 Factor 0.04064 of group receipts	8
A. Enter 0.01064 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1) ▶\$	
B. Enter 0.00701 of gross receipts	0
(the amount in section 1)	Computation of
	Base Rate Fee
C. Multiply line B by 3.000 and enter here ▶\$	
D. Enter 0.00330 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1) **State	
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)	\neg
Base Rate Fee Solution To Block 3, line 1, space L (page 7) Base Rate Fee O.00	o
IMPORTANT: It is no longer necessary to report television signals on a system-wide basis. Carriage of television broadcast signals sha instead be reported on a community-by-community basis (subscriber groups) if the cable system reported multiple channel line-ups in	
Space G.	9
In General: If any of the stations you carried were partially distant, the statute allows you, in computing your base rate fee, to exclude receipts from subscribers located within the station's local service area, from your system's total gross receipts. To take advantage of t	Computation
exclusion, you must:	of Base Rate Fee
First: Divide all of your subscribers into subscriber groups, each group consisting entirely of subscribers that are distant to the same	and
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.	Syndicated 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 mu	ust Partially
also compute a Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge for each subscriber group. In this case, complete both block A and B below. Howeve your cable system is wholly located outside all major television markets, complete block A only.	er, if Distant Stations, and
How to Identify a Subscriber Group for Partially Distant Stations	for Partially Permitted
Step 1: For each community served, determine the local service area of each wholly distant and each partially distant station you	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, by same token, the station is distant to the subscriber.)	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 sys	otom
will have only one subscriber group when the distant stations it carried have local service areas that coincide.	sterri
Computing the base rate fee for each subscriber group: Block A contains separate sections, one for each of your system's subscri groups.	iber
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, a 4 of this schedule; or,	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.	
• 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 yo actual calculations on the form.	

SYSTEM ID# LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: Name 3016 **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 OWNER Midcontinent Com						S	3016	Name
E	BLOCK A:	COMPUTATION OF	BASE RA	TE FEES FOR EACH	SUBSCRI	BER GROUP		
FIRST SUBSCRIBER GROUP					SECOND	SUBSCRIBER GROU	JP	•
COMMUNITY/ AREA 0			0	COMMUNITY/ AREA 0				9 Computation
CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	of
								Base Rate Fee
								and
								Syndicated
								Exclusivity
								Surcharge
								for
						<u> </u>		Partially
								Distant
								Stations
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Total DSEs	<u> </u>		0.00	Total DSEs		<u> </u>	0.00	
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Gross Receipts First Gr	oup	\$	0.00	Gross Receipts Secon	nd Group	\$	0.00	
Base Rate Fee First Gr	oup	\$	0.00	Base Rate Fee Secon	nd Group	\$	0.00	
	THIRD	SUBSCRIBER GROUP	-		FOURTH	SUBSCRIBER GROU	JP	
COMMUNITY/ AREA			0	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 Group \$ 0.00		0.00	Gross Receipts Fourtl	h Group	\$	0.00		
B B								
Base Rate Fee Third G	roup	\$	0.00	Base Rate Fee Fourth	n Group	\$	0.00	
Base Rate Fee: Add the	hase rate	a fees for each subscrib	oer aroun a	s shown in the hoves ah	nove			
Enter here and in block			group a	5 S.J. SWIT III WIG BONGS AD		\$	0.00	

Nonpermitted 3.75 Stations

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				TE FEES FOR EAC				
FIRST SUBSCRIBER GROUP				SECOND SUBSCRIBER GROUP				9
COMMUNITY/ AREA 0			U	COMMUNITY/ AREA 0				Computation
CALL SIGN DSE CA		CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN DSE CALL SIGN DS			DSE	
								Base Rate Fe
								and
						-		Syndicated Exclusivity
								Surcharge
								for
								Partially
								Distant Stations
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otal DSEs		11	0.00	Total DSEs			0.00	
	0				1.0			
Gross Receipts First	Group	\$	0.00	Gross Receipts Sec	ond Group	\$	0.00	
ase Rate Fee First	Group	\$	0.00	Base Rate Fee Sec	ond Group	\$	0.00	
	THIRD	SUBSCRIBER GRO	UP		FOURTH	SUBSCRIBER GRO	UP	
OMMUNITY/ AREA	4		0	COMMUNITY/ AREA 0				
CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	
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otal DSEs			0.00	Total DSEs			0.00	
Gross Receipts Third	d Group	\$	0.00	Gross Receipts Fou	rth Group	\$	0.00	
3ase Rate Fee Thire	d Group	\$	0.00	Base Rate Fee Fou	rth Group	\$	0.00	
			criber group a	II as shown in the boxes	above.		0.00	
nter here and in blo	ock 3, line 1, s	space L (page 7)				\$	0.00	

LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:

SYSTEM ID#

Midcontinent Communications

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BLOCK B: COMPUTATION OF SYNDICATED EXCLUSIVITY SURCHARGE FOR EACH SUBSCRIBER GROUP

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Name

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

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 2: Enter the Exempt DSEs	Line 1: Enter the VHF DSEs Line 2: Enter the Exempt DSEs
Line 3: Subtract line 2 from line 1 and enter here. This is the total number of DSEs for this subscriber group subject to the surcharge computation	Line 3: Subtract line 2 from line 1 and enter here. This is the total number of DSEs for this subscriber group subject to the surcharge computation
SYNDICATED EXCLUSIVITY SURCHARGE First Group	SYNDICATED EXCLUSIVITY SURCHARGE Second Group
THIRD SUBSCRIBER GROUP	FOURTH SUBSCRIBER GROUP
Line 1: Enter the VHF DSEs	Line 1: Enter the VHF DSEs
Line 1: Enter the VHF DSEs Line 2: Enter the Exempt DSEs Line 3: Subtract line 2 from line 1 and enter here. This is the total number of DSEs for this subscriber group subject to the surcharge	Line 1: Enter the VHF DSEs Line 2: Enter the Exempt DSEs Line 3: Subtract line 2 from line 1 and enter here. This is the total number of DSEs for this subscriber group subject to the surcharge

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Car Wool		ble	Total amount of remittance	Number of SA	As rec'd	Initials	
	Wol	rksheet					
			Date of remittance	- □ Check □ EFT	- □ FI	ILING FEES	
Cable ID #					Amount	Initials	
Examined by		Reviewed by	Date examination completed	Allocation number	r		
Space A Accounting Period							
	☐ Janua	ary 1 - June 30, 2017] July 1 - December 31, 2017	7		
	□ Lette	r sent		Information received			
	☐ Accep	oted					
Space B Owner							
	□ Lette	r sent	С	Information received			
	☐ Accep	oted		Phone call/Date/Contact			
Space D Area Served							
	□ Lette	r sent	С	Information received			
	☐ Accep	oted		Phone call/Date/Contact			
Space E Secondary Transission							
Service Subscribers:	□ Lette	r sent	С	Information received			
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
□ 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	
<u> </u>		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
		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	1
☐ Accepted	☐ Phone call/Date/Contact	