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## SA3E Long Form

### STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

for Secondary Transmissions by Cable Systems (Long Form)

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

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

Return completed workbook by email to:

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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 subsidiary of another corporation, give the full corporate title of the subsidiary, not that of the parent corporation.  List any other name or names under which the owner conducts the business of the cable system.  If there were different owners during the accounting period, only the owner on the last day of the accounting period should submit a single statement of account and royalty fee payment covering the entire accounting period.  Check here if this is the system's first filing. If not, enter the system's ID number assigned by the Licensing Division.  35708								
	LEGAL NAME OF OWNER/MAILING ADDRESS OF CABLE SYSTEM								
	Midcontinent Communications								
				3570820232					
				35708 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 busine	ss and operation of the sys	tem unless these					
С	names already appear in space B. In line 2, give the mailing address of	•							
System	1 IDENTIFICATION OF CABLE SYSTEM: Minot, ND								
	MAILING ADDRESS OF CABLE SYSTEM: PO Box 5040 (Number, street, rural route, apartment, or suite number) Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5040 (City, town, state, zip code)								
D	Instructional For complete energy Dinetructions, and page 15 Identify	anly the fret com	munity corred below and re	list on page 1b					
	Instructions: For complete space D instructions, see page 1b. Identify	only the irst com	munity served below and re	list on page 1b					
Area Served	with all communities.  CITY OR TOWN	STATE							
First	Minot	ND							
Community			Proce C						
	Below is a sample for reporting communities if you report multiple characteristics (SAMPLE)	STATE	CH LINE UP	SUB GRP#					
	Alda	MD	A	1					
Sample	Alliance	MD	В	2					
	Gering	MD	В	3					

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#### SYSTEM ID# LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM 35708 **Midcontinent Communications** Instructions: List each separate community served by the cable system. A "community" is the same as a "community unit" as defined D in FCC rules: "a separate and distinct community or municipal entity (including unincorporated communities within unincorporated areas and including single, discrete unincorporated areas." 47 C.F.R. §76.5(dd). The frst community that you list will serve as a form Area of system identification hereafter known as the "first community." Please use it as the first community on all future fillings. Served Note: Entities and properties such as hotels, apartments, condominiums, or mobile home parks should be reported in parentheses below the identified city or town. If all communities receive the same complement of television broadcast stations (i.e., one channel line-up for all), then either associate all communities with the channel line-up "A" in the appropriate column below or leave the column blank. If you report any stations on a partially distant or partially permitted basis in the DSE Schedule, associate each relevant community with a subscriber group, designated by a number (based on your reporting from Part 9). When reporting the carriage of television broadcast stations on a community-by-community basis, associate each community with a channel line-up designated by an alpha-letter(s) (based on your Space G reporting) and a subscriber group designated by a number (based on your reporting from Part 9 of the DSE Schedule) in the appropriate columns below. CITY OR TOWN STATE CH LINE UP SUB GRP# Minot ND AA **First Burlington** ND AA Community Glenburn ND AA Lansford 1 ND AA Minot AFB ND AA 1 Ruthville ND AA 1 See instructions for Surrey ND AA 1 additional information on alphabetization. ND AΑ 1 Towner **Ward County** ND AA 1 **Bottineau** ND AA Add rows as necessary. Dunseith ND AA 2 Fessenden ND AA 2 Harvey ND AA 2 AΑ 2 Rolette ND Rolla ND AA 2 Saint John ND AA 2 Anamoose ND 3 AA Drake ND AA 3 Mohall ND AA 3 ND AA 3 Rugby Willow City ND AA 3


Name

LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:

Midcontinent Communications

SYSTEM ID# 35708

## Ε

### Secondary Transmission Service: Subscribers and Rates

### SECONDARY TRANSMISSION SERVICE: SUBSCRIBERS AND RATES

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

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

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

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

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

BLO	OCK 1		BLOCK 2				
	NO. OF				NO. OF		
CATEGORY OF SERVICE	SUBSCRIBERS		RATE	CATEGORY OF SERVICE	SUBSCRIBERS		RATE
Residential:							
<ul> <li>Service to first set</li> </ul>	6,220	\$	30.00	High Def Converter	6,562	\$	3.00
<ul> <li>Service to additional set(s)</li> </ul>				Hospitals	196	\$	10.25
<ul> <li>FM radio (if separate rate)</li> </ul>				Nursing Homes	500	\$	8.00
Motel, hotel	195	\$	8.00	Business Accounts	415	\$	30.00
Commercial	929	\$	78.00				
Converter							
Residential	7,954	\$	3.00				
Non-residential							
						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.

BLOCK 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	ļ	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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FORM SA3E. PAGE 3.  LEGAL NAME OF OWN	NER OF CARLE SY	STEM:			SYSTEM ID#	!		
Midcontinent C					35708	Name		
PRIMARY TRANSMITTI								
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 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 specifc FCC rules, regulations, or authorizations:  • Do not list the station here in space G—but do list it in space I (the Special Statement and Program Log)—if the station was carried only on a substitute basis.  • List the station here, and also in space I, if the station was carried both on a substitute basis and also on some other basis. For further information concerning substitute basis stations, see page (v) of the general instructions located in the paper SA3 form.  Column 1: List each station's call sign. Do not report origination program services such as HBO, ESPN, etc. Identify each multicast stream associated with a station according to its over-the-air designation. For example, report multicast stream as "WETA-2". Simulcast streams must be reported in column 1 (list each stream separately; for example 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), "" (for noncommercial educational multicast). "E" (for noncommercial educational or noncommercial educational multicast). "E" (for noncommercial educational or noncommercial educational multicast). For the meaning of these terms, 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 on a part-time basis because of lack of activated channel capacity								
		CHANN	EL LINE-UP	AA				
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 (True Crime)	See instructions for		
KMCY-DT3	14.3	I-M	No		MINOT,ND(WDAY'Z XTRA TV HD)	additional information		
KMOT-DT	10	N	No		MINOT, ND (NBC)	on alphabetization.		
KMOT-DT2	10.2	I-M	No		MINOT, ND (FOX-KXND)			
KMOT-DT3	10.3	I-M	No		MINOT, ND (ME TV)			
KNDM-DT1	24.1	I-M	No		MINOT, ND (BEK)			
KSRE-DT	40	Е	Yes	0	MINOT, ND (PBS)			
KSRE-DT2	40.2	E-M	Yes	0	MINOT,ND(PBS WRLD/LIFE)	<del>"</del>		
KSRE-DT3	40.3	E-M	Yes	0	MINOT, ND (PBS MN HD)	-		
KSRE-DT4	40.4	E-M	Yes	0	MINOT, ND (PBS KIDS)	-		
KXMC-DT	13	N	No		MINOT, ND (CBS)	"		
KXMC-DT2	13.2	I-M	No		MINOT, ND (CW)			
KXMC-DT3	13.2	I-M	No		MINOT, ND (CW)			
						-		
KXMC-DT4	13.4	I-M	No		MINOT, ND (ION-MYSTERY)			
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**ACCOUNTING PERIOD: 2023/2** FORM SA3E, PAGE 4. SYSTEM ID# LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: Name 35708 **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). CALL SIGN LOCATION OF STATION LOCATION OF STATION AM or FM S/D CALL SIGN AM or FM S/D

FORM SA3E. PAGE 5.						ACCOUNTING	PERIOD: 2023/2
LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF	CABLE SYST	EM:			S	SYSTEM ID#	Nama
Midcontinent Commur	nications					35708	Name
SUBSTITUTE CARRIAGE	E: SPECIA	L STATEME	NT AND PROGRAM LOC	ì			ı
In General: In space I, ident substitute basis during the ac 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				<u>- g</u>			Carriage:
<ul> <li>During the accounting per broadcast by a distant stat</li> </ul>	iod, did you			s, any nonne	twork television progran		Special Statement and Program Log
<b>Note:</b> If your answer is "No' log in block 2.	', leave the	rest of this pag	ge blank. If your answer is	"Yes," you mu	•	•	og. a 20g
2. LOG OF SUBSTITUTE	PROGRA	MS					
In General: List each subst				wherever pos	ssible, if their meaning is	3	
clear. If you need more spa			al pages. ision program (substitute p	rogram) that.	during the accounting		
period, was broadcast by a	distant stat	ion and that yo	our cable system substitute	d for the prog	ramming of another stat		
under certain FCC rules, re SA3 form for futher informa							
titles, for example, "I Love L				Dasketball .	. List specific program		
			r "Yes." Otherwise enter "N				
	0		asting the substitute progra ne community to which the		ensed by the FCC or. in		
the case of Mexican or Can	adian statio	ons, if any, the	community with which the	station is ider	ntified).		
Column 5: Give the mon first. Example: for May 7 gives	,	when your sys	tem carried the substitute	orogram. Use	numerals, with the mon	ith	
		substitute pro	gram was carried by your	cable system.	List the times accuratel	у	
to the nearest five minutes.	Example: a	a program carri	ed by a system from 6:01:	15 p.m. to 6:2	28:30 p.m. should be		
stated as "6:00–6:30 p.m."  Column 7: Enter the lette	er "R" if the	listed program	was substituted for progra	mming that w	our system was required	d	
to delete under FCC rules a	and regulati	ons in effect d	uring the accounting period	l; enter the le	tter "P" if the listed pro		
gram was substituted for pr effect on October 19, 1976.		that your syste	em was permitted to delete	under FCC r	rules and regulations in		
Check on October 15, 1576.				T T		_	
S	UBSTITUT	E PROGRAM	1		EN SUBSTITUTE IAGE OCCURRED	7. REASON	
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	FOR DELETION	
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Name	LEGAL NAME OF C								S	YSTEM ID#
	Midcontinen	t Communic	ations							35708
J Part-Time Carriage Log	ge 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-									
			DAT	ES AND HOURS	OF P	PART-TIME CAR	RIAGE			
		WHEN	N CARRIAGE OC	CURRED			WHE	N CARRIAGE O	CCLIF	RRED
	CALL SIGN	*****		URS		CALL SIGN	*****		OUR	
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LEG	SAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:	SYSTEM ID#	Nama					
Mi	dcontinent Communications	35708	Name					
Ins all (as pag	ROSS RECEIPTS structions: 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 second 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 ompute this amount, see  \$ 1,882,653.30	<b>K</b> Gross Receipts					
IIVI	PORTANT: You must complete a statement in space P concerning gross receipts.	(Amount of 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 ${\sf ck}$ 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 elelow.	ntered on line 2 in block						
	art 7 or part 9, block B, of the DSE schedule was completed, the surcharge amount shou block 4 below.	lld be entered on line						
Block 1	least the minimum fee, regardless of whether they carried any distant stations. This fee system's gross receipts for the accounting period.	is 1.064 percent of the						
	Line 1. Enter the amount of gross receipts from space K Line 2. Multiply the amount in line 1 by 0.01064 Enter the result here.	\$ 1,882,653.30						
	This is your minimum fee.	\$ 20,031.43						
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 column "Yes" in this block.  • Did your cable system carry any distant television stations during the accounting perio X Yes—Complete the DSE schedule.	n 4, you must check d?						
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	\$ 2,301.34						
3	Line 2. <b>3.75 Fee:</b> Enter the total fee from line 7, block C, part 6 of the DSE schedule. If none, enter zero	0.00						
	Line 3. Add lines 1 and 2 and enter here	\$ 2,301.34						
Block 4	from block 1 or the sum of the base rate fee / 3.75 fee from block 3, line 3, whichever is larger	\$ 20,031.43	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. INTEREST CHARGE: Enter the amount from line 4, space Q, page 9  (Interest Worksheet)	0.00	Section 111(d)(7) should contact the Licensing					
	Line 4. FILING FEE	\$ 725.00	additional fees. Division for the					
	TOTAL ROYALTY AND FILING FEES DUE FOR ACCOUNTING PERIOD.  Add Lines 1, 2 and 3 of block 4 and enter total here	\$ 20,756.43	appropriate form for submitting the additional fees.					
	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		TEM ID#
		33700
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.	
Chameis	Enter the total number of channels on which the cable     system carried television broadcast stations	
	2. Enter the total number of activated channels     on which the cable system carried television broadcast stations     and nonbroadcast services	]
N	INDIVIDUAL TO BE CONTACTED IF FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED: (Identify an individual we can contact about this statement of account.)	
Individual to 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 identifed in line 1 of space B; or	
	(Agent of owner other than corporation or partnership) I am the duly authorized agent of the owner of the cable system as identified in line 1 of space B and that the owner is not a corporation or partnership; or	
	(Officer or partner) I am an officer (if a corporation) or a partner (if a partnership) of the legal entity identifed as owner of the cable system in line 1 of space B.	
	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)]	
	X /s/ Rachel Meyer	
	Enter an electronic signature on the line above using an "/s/" signature to certify this statement. (e.g., /s/ John Smith). Before entering the first forward slash of the /s/ signature, place your cursor in the box and press the "F2" button, then type /s/ and your name. Pressing the "F" button will avoid enabling Excel's Lotus compatibility settings.	
	Typed or printed name: Rachel Meyer	<b></b> .
	Title: Director of Programming  (Title of official position held in corporation or partnership)	<b></b> .
	Date: February 19, 2024	

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LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:  Midcontinent Communications  35708	Name
Midcontinent Communications 35708	
SPECIAL STATEMENT CONCERNING GROSS RECEIPTS EXCLUSIONS  The Satellite Home Viewer Act of 1988 amended Title 17, section 111(d)(1)(A), of the Copyright Act by adding the following sentence:  "In determining the total number of subscribers and the gross amounts paid to the cable system for the basic service of providing secondary transmissions of primary broadcast transmitters, the system shall not include subscribers and amounts collected from subscribers receiving secondary transmissions pursuant to section 119."  For more information on when to exclude these amounts, see the note on page (vii) of the general instructions in the paper SA3 form.  During the accounting period did the cable system exclude any amounts of gross receipts for secondary transmissions	P Special Statement Concerning Gross Receipts Exclusion
made by satellite carriers to satellite dish owners?	
X NO	
YES. Enter the total here and list the satellite carrier(s) below	
Name Mailing Address Mailing Address Mailing Address	
INTERFOL AGGEOMENTS	
INTEREST ASSESSMENTS	
You must complete this worksheet for those royalty payments submitted as a result of a late payment or underpayment.  For an explanation of interest assessment, see page (viii) of the general instructions in the paper SA3 form.	Q
Line 1 Enter the amount of late payment or underpayment	Interest Assessment
x	
Line 2 Multiply line 1 by the interest rate* and enter the sum here	
xdays	
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)	
(interest charge)	
* To view the interest rate chart click on <a href="www.copyright.gov/licensing/interest-rate.pdf">www.copyright.gov/licensing/interest-rate.pdf</a> . For further assistance please contact the Licensing Division at (202) 707-8150 or licensing@loc.gov.	
** 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 original filing.	
Owner	
Address	
First community served	
Accounting period	
ID number	

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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:

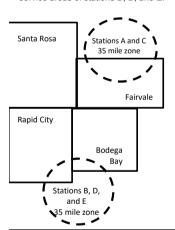
- When the fourth decimal point is 1, 2, 3, or 4, the third decimal remains unchanged (example: .34647 is rounded to .346).
- When the fourth decimal point is 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, the third decimal is rounded up (example: .34651 is rounded to .347).

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	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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DSE SCHEDULE. PAGE						VOTEM ID#						
1 1	LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:  SYSTEM ID#											
•	Midcontinent Communic	cations				35708						
	SUM OF DSEs OF CATEGOR		IS:									
	Add the DSEs of each station				4.00							
	Enter the sum here and in line	1 of part 5 of this	schedule.		1.00							
	Instructions:											
	In the column headed "Call S	<b>lign":</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 indens	endent station, give the DSE	as "1 0"· for e	ach network or noncom-							
	mercial educational station, giv			45 1.0 , 101 0	don notwork of noncom							
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	KSRE-DT4	0.250				-						
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	LEGAL NAME OF C	OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:						S	YSTEM ID#
Name	Midcontinen	t Communications							35708
Computation of DSEs for Stations Carried Part Time Due to Lack of Activated Channel Capacity	Column 2 figure should Column 3 Column 4 be carried out Column 5 give the type- Column 6	st the call sign of all distates the call sign of all distates to correspond with the information, give to the correspond with the information of the color of th	the number of I rmation given i the total number umn 2 by the fi mal point. This station, give th olumn 4 by the s DSE. (For mo	nours your cable system n space J. Calculate on er of hours that the stati- gure in column 3, and g is the "basis of carriage e "type-value" as "1.0."	n carried the stati ly one DSE for each on broadcast ove ive the result in control e value" for the standard For each network give the result in ding, see page (v	ion during the accach station.  If the air during the decimals in column tation.  It or noncommeror column 6. Round iii) of the general	ne accounting 4. This figure is a classification of the countries of the c	ng period. gure must anal station, than the	
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4 Computation of DSEs for	Instructions: Column 1: Giv • Was carried tions in effe	e OF CATEGORY LAC S of each station. Im here and in line 2 of p te the call sign of each st at by your system in subst sect on October 19, 1976 ( one or more live, nonnetw	eart 5 of this sc tation listed in stitution for a pro	space I (page 5, the Log ogram that your system he letter "P" in column 7	of Substitute Pro was permitted to of space I); and	delete under FC	CC rules and	l regular-	
Substitute- Basis Stations	at your option.  Column 3:  Column 4:	For each station give the This figure should corre Enter the number of days Divide the figure in colun This is the station's DSE	spond with the s in the calend nn 2 by the figu (For more info	information in space I. ar year: 365, except in a are in column 3, and giv rmation on rounding, se	a leap year. e the result in col ee page (viii) of th	lumn 4. Round to	no less that	n the third	).
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Total Number	1. Number	of DSEs from part 2 ●				<b>•</b>		1.00	
of DSEs		of DSEs from part 3 ●				<b>•</b>		0.00	
		of DSEs from part 4 ●				·		0.00	
	TOTAL NUMBE	R OF DSEs							1.00
	1								

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LEGAL NAME OF O							S	YSTEM ID# 35708	Name
Instructions: Bloc In block A: • If your answer if " schedule. • If your answer if "	'Yes," leave the re	mainder of pa	•	of the DSE sched	ule blank and	complete part	8, (page 16) of the		6
			BLOCK A:	TELEVISION MA	ARKETS				Computation of 3.75 Fee
effect on June 24,	1981?	schedule—D0		er markets as defin LETE THE REMAI			C rules and regula	tions in	3.75 Fee
		BLO	CK B: CARF	RIAGE OF PERM	MITTED DS	Es			
Column 1: CALL SIGN	under FCC rules	and regulation	ns prior to Jun Iule. (Note: Th	part 2, 3, and 4 of t e 25, 1981. For fur e letter M below re Act of 2010.)	ther explanati	on of permitted	stations, see the	,	
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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	2, you must co	mplete the wo	. 0		
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		E	BLOCK C: CC	OMPUTATION OF	3.75 FEE				•
Line 1: Enter the	total number of	DSEs from p	oart 5 of this	schedule					1
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Line 3: Subtract I (If zero, le				of DSEs subject 7 of this schedule		ate.			1
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 sur	n here				x		permited/ partially nonpermitted carriage?
Line 6: Enter tota	al number of DSE	Es from line :	3						If yes, see part 9 instructions.
Line 7: Multiply li	ne 6 by line 5 an	d enter here	and on line	2, block 3, space	L (page 7)			0.00	

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LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:  Midcontinent Communications  SYSTEM ID#  35708							Name			
	1. CALL	2. PERMITTED		1. CALL	2. PERMITTED	3. DSE	1. CALL	2. PERMITTED	3. DSE	6
	SIGN	BASIS		SIGN	BASIS		SIGN	BASIS		Computation of
										3.75 Fee
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Name	LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:  Midcontinent Communications  SYS							35708			
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.										
		PERMIT				N A PART-TIME AND					
	1. CALL SIGN	2. PRIC		COUNTING		4. BASIS OF CARRIAGE		RESENT DSE	6. PI	ERMITTED DSE	
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<b>7</b> Computation of the Syndicated	Instructions: Block A must be completed. In block A: If your answer is "Yes," complete blocks B and C, below. If your answer is "No," leave blocks B and C blank and complete part 8 of the DSE schedule.  BLOCK A: MAJOR TELEVISION MARKET										
Exclusivity	BLOCK A: MAJOR TELEVISION MARKET										
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									1?	
	BLOCK B. C	arriage of VHI	F/Grade B Contour	Stations		BI OCK	C: Compu	tation of Exem	nt DSEs		
	Is any station listed in commercial VHF static or in part, over the cab	block B of par on that places	t 6 the primary strea	am of a	nity	as any station listed in y served by the cable former FCC rule 76.	in block B o e system pr	f part 7 carried	in any co		
	Yes—List each sta		n its appropriate perm art 8.	itted DSE		Yes—List each sta  No—Enter zero an			e permitte	d DSE	
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LEGAL NA	ME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:  Midcontinent Communications	35708	Name
	BLOCK D: COMPUTATION OF THE SYNDICATED EXCLUSIVITY SURCHARGE		
Section 1	Enter the amount of gross receipts from space K (page 7)	1,882,653.30	7
Section 2	A. Enter the total DSEs from block B of part 7	0.00	Computation
	B. Enter the total number of exempt DSEs from block C of part 7	0.00	of the 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?  Tyes—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.	E	
	A. Enter 0.00599 of gross receipts (the amount in section1)		
	B. Enter 0.00377 of gross receipts (the amount in section.1)		
	C. Subtract 1.000 from total permitted DSEs (the figure on		
	line C in section 2) and enter here	_	
	D. Multiply line B by line C and enter here		
	E. Add lines A and D. This is your surcharge.  Enter here and on line 2 of block 4 in space L (page 7)  Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge		
Section 3b	If the figure in section 2, line C is more than 4.000, compute your surcharge here and leave section 3a blank.		
	A. Enter 0.00599 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1)		
	B. Enter 0.00377 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1)		
	C. Multiply line B by 3.000 and enter here		
	D. Enter 0.00178 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1) ▶ \$		
	E. Subtract 4.000 from total DSEs (the fgure on line C in section 2) and enter here		
	F. Multiply line D by line E and enter here		
	G. Add lines A, C, and F. This is your surcharge.  Enter here and on line 2 of block 4 in space L (page 7)  Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge		
	SECTION 4: SECOND 50 TELEVISION MARKET		
	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)	E	
	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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7 Computation of the Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge	Section 4b	If the figure in section 2, line C is more than 4.000, compute your surcharge here and leave section 4a blank.  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. 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.							
	Instru	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.  **Ctions:							
Computation of Base Rate Fee	You must complete this part of the DSE schedule for the SUM OF PERMITTED DSEs in part 6, block B; however, if block A of part 6 was checked "Yes," use the total number of DSEs from part 5.  • In block A, indicate, by checking "Yes" or "No," whether your system carried any partially distant stations.  • If your answer is "No," compute your system's base rate fee in block B. Leave part 9 blank.  • If your answer is "Yes" (that is, if you carried one or more partially distant stations), you must complete part 9. Leave block B below blank.  What is a partially distant station? A station is "partially distant" if, at the time your system carried it, some of your subscribers were located within that station's local service area and others were located outside that area. For the definition of a station's "local service area," see page (v) of the general instructions.								
		BLOCK A: CARRIAGE OF PARTIALLY DISTANT STATIONS							
	_	our 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 2	Enter the total number of permitted DSEs from block B, part 6 of this schedule.  (If block A of part 6 was checked "Yes,"  use the total number of DSEs from part 5.).							
	Section 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 ▶ <u>\$</u>							
		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.							
		Dase Nate Fee							

DSE SCHEDULE. PAGE 17. ACCOUNTING PERIOD: 2023/2

LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: SYSTEM I	D#
Midcontinent Communications 357	08 Name
Section If the figure in section 2 is more than 4.000, compute your base rate fee here and leave section 3 blank.	
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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 of
	Base Rate Fee
D. Enter 0.00330 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1) \$	
E. Subtract 4.000 from total DSEs  (the figure in section 2) and enter here	
F. Multiply line D by line E and enter here ▶ \$	<u> </u>
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	<u></u>
IMPORTANT, It is no longer passesses to report television signals on a system wide basis. Carriage of television broadcost signals about	
<b>IMPORTANT:</b> 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	"   9
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 the	is Computation of
exclusion, you must:	Base Rate Fee
First: Divide all of your subscribers into subscriber groups, each group consisting entirely of subscribers that are distant to the same station or the same group of stations. Next: Treat each subscriber group as if it were a separate cable system. Determine the number of	and Syndicated
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 Surcharge
<b>Finally:</b> Add up the separate base rate fees for each subscriber group. That total is the base rate fee for your system.	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 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.	Stations, and for Partially
How to Identify a Subscriber Group for Partially Distant Stations	Permitted
Step 1: For each community served, determine the local service area of each wholly distant and each partially distant station you carried to that community.	Stations
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.)	he
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	em
will have only one subscriber group when the distant stations it carried have local service areas that coincide.	GIII
Computing the base rate fee for each subscriber group: Block A contains separate sections, one for each of your system's subscriber groups.	er
In each section:	
• Identify the communities/areas represented by each subscriber group.	
<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>	
• 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, at 4 of this schedule; or,	ıd
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 you actual calculations on the form.	r

	LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:	distant s by ported  of from ent Rate
Name	Midcontinent Communications	35708
	Guidance for Computing the Royalty Fee for Partially Permitted/Partially NonPermitted Signals	
	<b>Step 1:</b> 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	
	<b>Step 1:</b> 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 Com							35708	Name
	BLOCK A:	COMPUTATION OF	BASE RA	ATE FEES FOR EAC	H SUBSCRIE	SER GROUP		
FIRST SUBSCRIBER GROUP			)	SECOND SUBSCRIBER GROUP			UP	•
COMMUNITY/ AREA Minot			COMMUNITY/ AREA Bottineau				9 Computation	
CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	of
				KSRE-DT	0.25			Base Rate Fee
				KSRE-DT2	0.25			and
				KSRE-DT3	0.25			Syndicated
				KSRE-DT4	0.25			Exclusivity
				INONE DIT	0.20			Surcharge
								for
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			<b></b>				······	Partially
								Distant
			<b></b>					Stations
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Total DSEs			0.00	Total DSEs				
Gross Receipts First G	roup	\$ 1,507	,279.87	Gross Receipts Sec	ond Group	\$	216,291.69	
Base Rate Fee First G	roup	\$	0.00	Base Rate Fee Sec	ond Group	\$	2,301.34	
	THIRD	SUBSCRIBER GROUI	)		FOURTH	SUBSCRIBER GRO	UP	
COMMUNITY/ AREA Anamoose				COMMUNITY/ AREA 0				
CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	
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		0.00	Total DSEs			0.00		
Gross Receipts Third Group \$ 159,081.74		,081.74	Gross Receipts Fou	rth Group	\$	0.00		
Base Rate Fee Third Group		\$	0.00	Base Rate Fee Foun	rth Group	\$	0.00	
	_							
Base Rate Fee: Add th Enter here and in block			oer group a	s shown in the boxes a	apove.	\$	2,301.34	

LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:  Midcontinent Communications  SYSTEM ID#  35708						Name		
	BLOCK A	: COMPUTATION (	OF BASE RA	TE FEES FOR EACH	SUBSCR	IBER GROUP		
FIRST SUBSCRIBER GROUP						SUBSCRIBER GRO	UP	٥
COMMUNITY/ AREA Minot				COMMUNITY/ AREA	Bottine	au		9 Computation
CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	of
								Base Rate Fe
								and
								Syndicated
								Exclusivity
								Surcharge
								for
		H						Partially
		-						Distant
								Stations
		<u> </u>						
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		1				1		
Total DSEs			0.00	Total DSEs		0.00		
Gross Receipts First G	roup	\$ 1,50	7,279.87	Gross Receipts Secon	Gross Receipts Second Group \$ 216,291.69		216,291.69	
Base Rate Fee First Group \$ 0.00			Base Rate Fee Secon	d Group	\$	0.00		
	THIRD	SUBSCRIBER GRO	UP		FOURTH	H SUBSCRIBER GRO	UP	
COMMUNITY/ AREA Anamoose			COMMUNITY/ AREA 0					
CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	
Total DSEs			0.00	Total DSEs			0.00	
Gross Receipts Third Group \$ 159,081.74		Gross Receipts Fourth Group \$		\$	0.00			
		0.00	Day By Ev Ev II O		0.00			
Base Rate Fee Third G	лоир	\$	\$ 0.00		Base Rate Fee Fourth Group		\$ 0.00	
Dana Bata Esta A 1100	la	in facility of the state of the		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
<b>Base Rate Fee:</b> Add th Enter here and in block			criber group a	s shown in the boxes ab	oove.	\$	0.00	

LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:

Midcontinent Communications

SYSTEM ID#

35708

## 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 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 Third Group	SYNDICATED EXCLUSIVITY SURCHARGE Fourth Group		
SYNDICATED EXCLUSIVITY SURCHARGE: Add the surcharge for ea in the boxes above. Enter here and in block 4, line 2 of space L (page 7			

	Cable Worksheet		Total amount of remittance	Total amount of Number of SAs re remittance			
	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	☐ Phone call/Date/Contact				
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	1