

This form is effective beginning with the July 1 to December 30, 2025, accounting period (2025/2).
If you are filing for a prior accounting period, contact the Licensing Division for the correct form.

**SA1-2E
Short Form**

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT
*for Secondary Transmissions by
Cable Systems (Short Form)*

General instructions are located
in the first tab of this workbook

| FOR COPYRIGHT OFFICE USE ONLY | |
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| DATE RECEIVED | AMOUNT |
| 2/24/2026 | \$ |
| | ALLOCATION NUMBER |
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Return completed workbook
by email to:

coplicsoa@copyright.gov

For additional information,
contact the U.S. Copyright
Office Licensing Division at:
Tel: (202) 707-8150

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| A | <p>ACCOUNTING PERIOD COVERED BY THIS STATEMENT: (YYYY/(Period))</p> <p>2025/02 Period 1 = January 1 - June 30 Period 2 = July 1 - December 31</p> <p>Barcode Data Filing Period (optional - see instructions) 20252</p> | <p>Digitally signed by Licensing Section Date: 2026.04.14 07:21:27 -04'00'</p> |
| B Owner | <p>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.</p> <p>List any other name or names under which the owner conducts the business of the cable system.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Check here if this is the system's first filing. If not, enter the system's ID number assigned by the Licensing Division. 64038</p> <p>LEGAL NAME OF OWNER/MAILING ADDRESS OF CABLE SYSTEM Merchants and Farmers Telephone Company</p> <p>BUSINESS NAME(S) OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM (IF DIFFERENT)</p> <p>MAILING ADDRESS OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM 525 Junction Road <small>(Number, street, rural route, apartment, or suite number)</small> Madison, WI 53717 <small>(City, town, state, zip)</small></p> | |
| C System | <p>INSTRUCTIONS: In line 1, give any business or trade names used to identify the business and operation of the system unless these names already appear in space B. In line 2, give the mailing address of the system, if different from the address given in space B.</p> <p>1 IDENTIFICATION OF CABLE SYSTEM: TDS Telecom, Inc.</p> <p>2 MAILING ADDRESS OF CABLE SYSTEM: <small>(Number, street, rural route, apartment, or suite number)</small> <small>(City, town, state, zip code)</small></p> | |

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| Name | LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: Merchants and Farmers Telephone Company | | |
| D Area Served | <p>Instructions: List each separate community served by the cable system. A "community" is the same as a "community unit" as defined in FCC rules: "a separate and distinct community or municipal entity (including unincorporated communities within unincorporated areas and including single, discrete unincorporated areas)." 47 C.F.R. 76.5(dd). The first community that you list will serve as a form of system identification hereafter known as the "first community." Please use it as the first community on all future filings.</p> <p>Note: Entities and properties such as hotels, apartments, condominiums, or mobile home parks should be reported in parentheses below the identified city.</p> | | |
| First Community | CITY OR TOWN Hillsboro | COUNTY Fountain | STATE IN |
| Add Rows as Necessary | | | |

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| Name | LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: Merchants and Farmers Telephone Company | SYSTEM ID# 64038 |
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| K Gross Receipts | <p>GROSS RECEIPTS Instructions: The figure you give in this space determines the form you file and the amount you pay. Enter the total of all amounts (gross receipts) paid to your cable system by subscribers for the system's secondary transmission service (as identified in space E) during the accounting period. For a further explanation of how to compute this amount, see page (vii) of the general instructions located in the paper SA1-2 form. Gross receipts from subscribers for secondary transmission service(s) during the accounting period.</p> <div style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>\$ 8,576.42 (Amount of gross receipts)</p> </div> <p>IMPORTANT: You must complete a statement in space P concerning gross receipts.</p> |
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| L Copyright Royalty Fee | <p>COPYRIGHT ROYALTY FEE Instructions: To compute the royalty fee you owe: • Complete block 1, block 2, or block 3. • Use block 1 if the amount of gross receipts in space K is \$137,100 or less • Use block 2 if the amount of gross receipts in space K is more than \$137,100 but less than or equal to \$263,800 • Use block 3 if the amount of gross receipts in space K is more than \$263,800 but less than \$527,600 See page (vi) of the general instructions located in the paper SA1-2 form for more information.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BLOCK 1: GROSS RECEIPTS OF \$137,100 OR LESS</p> <p>Instructions: As a cable system with gross receipts of \$137,100 or less, the royalty fee that you must pay for this six-month accounting period is \$52.00</p> <p>Line 1. Royalty fee for accounting period \$ 52.00</p> <p>Line 2. Interest charge. Enter the amount from line 4, space Q, page 8 0.00</p> <p>Line 3. TOTAL ROYALTY FEE PAYABLE FOR ACCOUNTING PERIOD. Add lines 1 and 2 \$ 52.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BLOCK 2: GROSS RECEIPTS OF \$263,800 OR LESS (but more than \$137,100)</p> <p>1. Base amount under statutory formula \$ 263,800.00</p> <p>2. Enter amount of gross receipts from space K _____</p> <p>3. Subtract line 2 from line 1 _____</p> <p>4. Enter the amount of gross receipts from space K _____</p> <p>5. Enter the amount from line 3 _____</p> <p>6. Subtract line 5 from line 4 _____</p> <p>7. Multiply line 6 by .005 (enter figure here) _____</p> <p>8. Interest charge. Enter the amount from line 4, space Q, page 8 0.00</p> <p>9. TOTAL ROYALTY FEE PAYABLE FOR ACCOUNTING PERIOD. Add lines 7 and 8 _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BLOCK 3: GROSS RECEIPTS OF MORE THAN \$263,800 (but less than \$527,600)</p> <p>1. Enter the amount of gross receipts from space K _____</p> <p>2. Base amount under statutory formula \$ 263,800.00</p> <p>3. Subtract line 2 from line 1 _____</p> <p>4. Multiply line 3 by .01 _____</p> <p>5. Royalty due on the first \$263,800 of gross receipts (under statutory formula) \$ 1,319.00</p> <p>6. Interest charge. Enter the amount from line 4, space Q, page 8 0.00</p> <p>7. TOTAL ROYALTY FEE PAYABLE FOR ACCOUNTING PERIOD. Add lines 4, 5, and 6 _____</p> |
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| FILING FEE AND TOTAL REMITTANCE DUE | |
| Filing Fee and Total Remittance Due | <p>1. Royalty Fee Payable for Accounting Period (from Block 1, 2, or 3, above) \$ 52.00</p> <p>2. Filing Fee (See the instructions for more information on filing fee calculations) \$ 15.00</p> <p>3. TOTAL AMOUNT DUE FOR ACCOUNTING PERIOD. Add lines 2 and 3 \$ 67.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EFT Trace # or TRANSACTION ID # </p> <p>Important: Your remittance must be in the form of an electronic payment payable to the Register of Copyrights. See page i of the general instructions in the paper SA1-2 form and the Excel instructions tab for more information.</p> |

LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:

SYSTEM ID#

Merchants and Farmers Telephone Company

64038

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 located in the paper SA1-2 form.

During the accounting period, did the cable system exclude any amounts of gross receipts for secondary transmissions made by satellite carriers to satellite dish owners?

NO

YES. Enter the total here and list the satellite carrier(s) below. \$ _____

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Special Statement Concerning Gross Receipts Exclusion

Name _____
Mailing Address _____

Name _____
Mailing Address _____

INTEREST ASSESSMENT

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 located in the paper SA1-2 form.

Line 1 Enter the amount of late payment or underpayment _____

x _____

Line 2 Multiply line 1 by the interest rate* and enter the sum here -

x _____ 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** and enter here
in space L, (page 6) block 1, line 2, or block 2 line 8, or block 3 line 6 \$ -

(interest charge)

* To view the interest rate chart click on www.copyright.gov/licensing/interest-rate.pdf. For further assistance please contact the Licensing Division at (202) 707-8150 or licensing@copyright.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 Office, please list below the owner, address, first community served, ID number, and accounting period as given in the original filing.

Owner _____
Address _____

ID number _____
First community served _____
Accounting period _____

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Interest Assessment

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