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 Section 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	
DATE RECEIVED	AMOUNT
8/27/2026	$
	ALLOCATION NUMBER

Return completed workbook by email to

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A

Accounting Period

ACCOUNTING PERIOD COVERED BY THIS STATEMENT: (YYYY/(Period))

2026/1 **Period 1 = January 1 - June 30** **Period 2 = July 1 - December 31**

20262 **Barcode Data Filing Period (optional - see instructions)**

Licensing Section Digitally signed by Licensing Section Date: 2026.10.07 08:17:54 -04'00'

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 Section. 20348

LEGAL NAME OF OWNER/MAILING ADDRESS OF CABLE SYSTEM

CEQUEL COMMUNICATIONS LLC

BUSINESS NAME(S) OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM (IF DIFFERENT)

SUDDENLINK COMMUNICATIONS

MAILING ADDRESS OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM

6151 PALUXY DR
(Number, street, rural route, apartment, or suite number)

TYLER, TX 75701
(City, town, state, zip)

C

System

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.

1 **IDENTIFICATION OF CABLE SYSTEM:**

West Jefferson, NC

2 **MAILING ADDRESS OF CABLE SYSTEM:**

(Number, street, rural route, apartment, or suite number)

(City, town, state, zip code)

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D

Area Served

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.
Note: Entities and properties such as hotels, apartments, condominiums, or mobile home parks should be reported in parentheses below the identified city.

First Community

Add Rows as Necessary

CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY	STATE
West Jefferson	Ashe	NC
Lansing	Ashe	NC
Jefferson	Ashe	NC
Unincorporated Ashe County	Ashe	NC

Name

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E

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.

Categories of service shall not be left blank. If a cable operator does not serve a specific category a "zero" or a "N/A" (not applicable) must be reported in the appropriate space

BLOCK 1			BLOCK 2		
CATEGORY OF SERVICE	NO. OF SUBSCRIBERS	RATE	CATEGORY OF SERVICE	NO. OF SUBSCRIBERS	RATE
Residential:					
• Service to first set	**287**	**53.00**			
• Service to additional set(s)					
• FM radio (if separate rate)					
Motel, hotel					
Commercial	**28**	**60.00**			
Equipment					
• Residential					
• Non-residential					
Broadcast Fees					

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G

Primary Transmitters: Television

PRIMARY TRANSMITTERS: TELEVISION

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

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

• Do *not* list the station here in space G—but do list it in space I (the Special Statement and Program Log)—if the station was carried *only* on a substitute basis.

• List the station here, and also in space I, if the station was carried both on a substitute basis and also on some other basis. For further information concerning substitute basis stations, see page (v) of the general instructions.

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 multistream "WETA-2" as the same on the form.

Column 2: Give the channel number the FCC 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.

Column 3: Indicate in each case whether the station is a network station, an independent station, or a noncommercial educational station, by entering the letter "N" (for network), "N-M" (for network multicast), "I" (for independent), "I-M" (for independent multicast), "E" (for noncommercial educational), or "E-M" (for noncommercial educational multicast). For the meaning of these terms, see page (iv) of the general instructions in the paper SA1-2 form.

Column 4: Give the location of each station. For U.S. stations, list the community to which the station is licensed by the FCC. For Mexican or Canadian stations, if any, give the name of the community with which the station is identified.

Add Rows as Necessary

1. CALL SIGN	2. B'CAST CHANNEL NUMBER	3. TYPE OF STATION	4. LOCATION OF STATION
WAXN	64	I	Charlotte, NC
WAXN-3	64.3	I-M	Charlotte, NC
WBTV	3	N	Charlotte, NC
WCNC	36	N	Charlotte, NC
WCN-2	36.2	I-M	Charlotte, NC
WCNC-3	36.3	I-M	Charlotte, NC
WJZY	47	N	Charlotte, NC
WJZY-2	47.2	I-M	Charlotte, NC
WJZY-3	47.3	I-M	Charlotte, NC
WSOC	34	N	Charlotte, NC
WSOC-2	34.2	I-M	Charlotte, NC
WUNC	26	E	Winston-Salem, NC

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H

Primary Transmitters: Radio

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.

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 Copyright Office regulations on this point, see page (v) of the general instructions in the paper SA1-2 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

Name	LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:	SYSTEM ID#
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I

Substitute Carriage: Special Statement and Program Log

SUBSTITUTE CARRIAGE: SPECIAL STATEMENT AND PROGRAM LOG

In General: In space I, identify *every nonnetwork television program,* broadcast by a *distant* station, that your cable system carried on a *substitute basis* during the accounting period, under specific present and former FCC rules, regulations, or authorizations. For a further explanation of the programming that must be included in this log, see page (v) of the general instructions in the paper SA1-2 form.

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? [ ] YES [X] NO

Note: If your answer is "No," leave the rest of this page blank. If your answer is "Yes," you must complete the program log in block 2.

2. LOG OF SUBSTITUTE PROGRAMS

In General: List each substitute program on a separate line. Use abbreviations wherever possible, if their meaning is clear. If you need more space, please add additional rows to the tables.

Column 1: Give the title of every nonnetwork television program ("substitute program") that, during the accounting period, was broadcast by a distant station and that your cable system substituted for the programming of another station under certain FCC rules, regulations, or authorizations. See page (v) of the general instructions for further information. Do not use general categories like "movies" or "basketball." List specific program titles, for example, "I Love Lucy" or "NBA Basketball: 76ers vs. Bulls."

Column 2: If the program was broadcast live, enter "Yes." Otherwise enter "No."

Column 3: Give the call sign of the station broadcasting the substitute program.

Column 4: Give the broadcast 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).

Column 5: Give the month and day when your system carried the substitute program. Use numerals, with the month first. Example: for May 7 give "5/7."

Column 6: State the times when the substitute program was carried by your cable system. List the times accurately to the nearest five minutes. Example: a program carried by a system from 6:01:15 p.m. to 6:28:30 p.m. should be stated as "6:00–6:30 p.m."

Column 7: Enter the letter "R" if the listed program was substituted for programming that your system was *required* to delete under FCC rules and regulations in effect during the accounting period; enter the letter "P" if the listed program was substituted for programming that your system was permitted to delete under FCC rules and regulations in effect on October 19, 1976.

SUBSTITUTE PROGRAM				WHEN SUBSTITUTE CARRIAGE OCCURRED			7. REASON FOR DELETION
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	

Name

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K
Gross Receipts

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. . . . . **$ 63,527.01** (Amount of gross receipts)

IMPORTANT: You must complete a statement in space P concerning gross receipts.

L
Copyright Royalty Fee

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.

BLOCK 1: GROSS RECEIPTS OF $137,100 OR LESS

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.

Line 1. Royalty fee for accounting period . . . . . **$ 52.00**

Line 2. Interest charge. Enter the amount from line 4, space Q, page 8 . . . . . **0.00**

Line 3. **TOTAL ROYALTY FEE PAYABLE FOR ACCOUNTING PERIOD**. Add lines 1 and 2 . . . . . **$ 52.00**

BLOCK 2: GROSS RECEIPTS OF $263,800 OR LESS (but more than $137,100)

1. Base amount under statutory formula . . . . . **$ 263,800.00**
2. Enter amount of gross receipts from space K . . . . .
3. Subtract line 2 from line 1 . . . . .
4. Enter the amount of gross receipts from space K . . . . .
5. Enter the amount from line 3 . . . . .
6. Subtract line 5 from line 4 . . . . .
7. Multiply line 6 by .005 (enter figure here) . . . . .
8. Interest charge. Enter the amount from line 4, space Q, page 8 . . . . . **0.00**
9. **TOTAL ROYALTY FEE PAYABLE FOR ACCOUNTING PERIOD.** Add lines 7 and 8 . . . . .

BLOCK 3: GROSS RECEIPTS OF MORE THAN $263,800 (but less than $527,600)

1. Enter the amount of gross receipts from space K . . . . .
2. Base amount under statutory formula . . . . . **$ 263,800.00**
3. Subtract line 2 from line 1 . . . . .
4. Multiply line 3 by .01 . . . . .
5. Royalty due on the first $263,800 of gross receipts (under statutory formula) . . . . . **$ 1,319.00**
6. Interest charge. Enter the amount from line 4, space Q, page 8 . . . . . **0.00**
7. **TOTAL ROYALTY FEE PAYABLE FOR ACCOUNTING PERIOD.** Add lines 4, 5, and 6 . . . . .

FILING FEE AND TOTAL REMITTANCE DUE

Filing Fee and Total Remittance Due

1. Royalty Fee Payable for Accounting Period (from block 1, 2, or 3, above) . . . . . **$ 52.00**
2. Filing Fee (See the instructions for more information on filing fee calculations) . . . . . **$ 15.00**
3. **TOTAL AMOUNT DUE FOR ACCOUNTING PERIOD. Add lines 2 and 3** . . . . . **$ 67.00**

EFT Trace # or TRANSACTION ID #

Important: Your remittance must be in the form of an electronic payment payable to the Register of Copyrights.
See Circular 74 for more information.

Name

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M

Channels

CHANNELS

Instructions: You must give (1) the number of channels on which the cable system carried television broadcast stations to its subscribers, and (2) the cable system's total number of activated channels during the accounting period.

1. Enter the total number of channels on which the cable system carried television broadcast stations **19**

2. Enter the total number of activated channels on which the cable system carried television broadcast stations and nonbroadcast services **316**

N

Individual to Be Contacted for Further Information

INDIVIDUAL TO BE CONTACTED IF FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED (Identify an individual we can contact about this statement of account.)

Name **DENNIS KINGSBURY** Telephone **903-579-3113**

Address **6151 PALUXY DR**
(Number, street, rural route, apartment, or suite number)

TYLER, TX 75701
(City, town, state, zip)

Email Dennis.Kingsbury@Optimum.com Fax (optional)

O

Certification

CERTIFICATION (This statement of account must be certified and signed in accordance with Copyright Office regulations)

• **I**, the undersigned, hereby certify that (Check one, *but only one*, of the boxes.)

[ ] **(Owner other than corporation or partnership)** I am the owner of the cable system as identified in line 1 of space B; or

[ ] **(Agent of owner other than corporation or partnership)** I am the duly authorized agent of the owner of the cable system as identified in line 1 of space B and that the owner is not a corporation or partnership; or

[X] **(Officer or partner)** I am an officer (if a corporation) or a partner (if a partnership) of the legal entity identified as owner of the cable system in line 1 of space B.

• 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/ Casey Stone

Enter an electronic signature on the line above to certify this statement.
Enter signature using an "/s/ signature" (e.g., /s/ John Smith)

Typed or printed name: **CASEY STONE**

Title: **SVP, PROGRAMMING**
(Title of official position held in corporation or partnership)

Date: 8/28/26

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SPECIAL STATEMENT CONCERNING GROSS RECEIPTS EXCLUSIONS

P

Special Statement Concerning Gross Receipts Exclusion

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?

[X] NO

[ ] YES. Enter the total here and list the satellite carrier(s) below. . . . . $

Name	Name
Mailing Address	Mailing Address

INTEREST ASSESSMENT

Q

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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