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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

for Secondary Transmissions by Cable Systems (Long Form)

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

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DATE RECEIVED AMOUNT							
	\$ ALLOCATION NUMBER						
8/26/2024							

SA3E Long Form

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Α	ACCOUNTING PERIOD COVERED BY THIS STATEMENT:											
Accounting Period	2024/1											
B Owner	Instructions: Give the full legal name of the owner of the cable system. If the owner is a subs rate title of the subsidiary, not that of the parent corporation. List any other name or names under which the owner conducts the business of t If there were different owners during the accounting period, only the owner on the a single statement of account and royalty fee payment covering the entire accounting Check here if this is the system's first filing. If not, enter the system's ID numb	he cable system. he last day of the acco	unting period should submit	_	63575							
	LEGAL NAME OF OWNER/MAILING ADDRESS OF CABLE SYSTEM Merrimack County Telephone Company											
	Merrimack County Telephone Company											
				6357	520241							
				63575	2024/1							
	525 Junction Rd											
	Madison, WI 53717-2152											
С	INSTRUCTIONS: In line 1, give any business or trade names used to identify names already appear in space B. In line 2, give the mailing address of the sy											
System	IDENTIFICATION OF CABLE SYSTEM:	/stern, ii dinerent iid	on the address given in space	D.								
-	TDS Telecom, Inc.											
	MAILING ADDRESS OF CABLE SYSTEM:											
	2 (Number, street, rural route, apartment, or suite number)											
	(City, town, state, zip code)											
D	Instructions: For complete space D instructions, see page 1b. Identify only the	he frst community se	erved below and relist on page	e 1b								
Area	with all communities.											
Served	CITY OR TOWN	STATE										
First Community	Contoocook	NH										
Community	Below is a sample for reporting communities if you report multiple channel li CITY OR TOWN (SAMPLE)	ine-ups in Space G. STATE	CH LINE UP	SLIB	GRP#							
0	Alda	MD	A A		1							
Sample	Alliance	MD	В		2							
	Gering	MD	В		3							

form in order to process your statement of account. PII is any personal information that can be used to identify or trace an individual, such as name, address and telephone numbers. By providing PII, you are agreeing to the routine use of it to establish and maintain a public record, which includes appearing in the Offce's public indexes and in search reports prepared for the public. The effect of not providing the PII requested is that it may delay processing of your statement of account and its placement in the completed record of statements of account, and it may affect the legal suffciency of the fling, a determination that would be made by a court of law.

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LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:			SYSTEM ID#								
Merrimack County Telephone Company 63575											
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 frst 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 fillings.											
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#	1							
Contoocook	NH	AA		First							
Antrim	NH	AA		Community							
Henniker	NH	AA									
Hillsborough	NH	AA									
Hopkinton	NH	AA									
Sutton	NH	AA		See instructions for							
Warner	NH	AA		additional information on							
Bradford	NH	AA		alphabetization.							
Newbury	NH	AA									
				Add rows as necessary.							
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Name LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:

Merrimack County Telephone Company

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Secondary Transmission Service: Subscribers and Rates

SECONDARY TRANSMISSION SERVICE: SUBSCRIBERS AND RATES

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

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

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

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

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

Bl	LOCK 1		BLOC	CK 2	
CATEGORY OF SERVICE	NO. OF SUBSCRIBERS	RATE	CATEGORY OF SERVICE	NO. OF SUBSCRIBERS	RATE
Residential:					
 Service to first set 	3,481	\$30/mo			
 Service to additional set(s) 					
 FM radio (if separate rate) 					
Motel, hotel					
Commercial	11	\$64/mo			
Converter					
 Residential 	3,481	\$6/Mo.			
Non-residential					
		+			+

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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 2				
CATEGORY OF SERVICE	RATE	CATEGORY OF SERVICE	RATE	CATEGORY OF SERVICE	RATE
Continuing Services:		Installation: Non-residential			
• Pay cable	\$8.00-\$15.00	Motel, hotel			
 Pay cable—add'l channel 		Commercial	\$0 - \$50.00		
 Fire protection 		• Pay cable			
Burglar protection		 Pay cable-add'l channel 			
Installation: Residential		Fire protection			
First set	\$0-\$49.95	Burglar protection			
 Additional set(s) 	\$0-\$49.95	Other services:			
 FM radio (if separate rate) 		Reconnect	\$0-\$25.00		
 Converter 		Disconnect			
		Outlet relocation	19.98-39.96		
		 Move to new address 			

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LEGAL NAME OF OWNER						SYSTEM ID#	Name		
Merrimack Coun	ty Telephone	Company				63575			
PRIMARY TRANSMITTERS	S: TELEVISION								
In General: In space G, carried by your cable sys FCC rules and regulatior 76.59(d)(2) and (4), 76.6 substitute program basis Substitute Basis Stabasis under specifc FCC		G Primary Transmitters: Television							
 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 multi- 									
WETA-simulcast). Column 2: Give the of its community of license. on which your cable syst	channel number For example, Vem carried the s	the FCC has a VRC is Channe station.	ssigned to the tell 4 in Washingtor	levision station for n, D.C. This may b	m separately; for example broadcasting over-the-air in e different from the channel				
Column 3: Indicate in each case whether the station is a network station, an independent station, or a noncommercial educational station, by entering the letter "N" (for network), "N-M" (for network multicast), "I" (for independent), "I-M" (for independent multicast), "E" (for noncommercial educational), or "E-M" (for noncommercial educational multicast). For the meaning of these terms, see page (v) of the general instructions located in the paper SA3 form. Column 4: If the station is outside the local service area, (i.e. "distant"), enter "Yes". If not, enter "No". For an explanation of local service area, see page (v) of the general instructions located in the paper SA3 form. Column 5: If you have entered "Yes" in column 4, you must complete column 5, stating the basis on which your cable system carried the distant station during the accounting period. Indicate by entering "LAC" if your cable system carried the distant station on a part-time basis because of lack of activated channel capacity. For the retransmission of a distant multicast stream that is not subject to a royalty payment because it is the subject of a written agreement entered into on or before June 30, 2009, between a cable system or an association representing the cable system and a primary transmitter or an association representing the primary transmitter, enter the designation "E" (exempt). For simulcasts, also enter "E". If you carried the channel on any other basis, enter "O." For a further explanation of these three categories, see page (v) of the general instructions located in the paper SA3 form. Column 6: Give the location of each station. For U.S. stations, list the community to which the station is licensed by the FCC. For Mexican or Canadian stations, if any, give the name of the community with which the station is identifed. Note: If you are utilizing multiple channel line-ups, use a separate space G for each channel line-up.									
	T	CHAN	NEL 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				
WMUR	9.1	N	No		Littleton, NH				
WMUR-DT2	9.2	N-M	No		Littleton, NH		See instructions for		
WBZ	4.1	N	No		Boston, MA		additional information on		
WBZ-DT2	4.2	N-M	No		Boston, MA		alphabetization.		
WBZ-DT3	4.3	N-M	No		Boston, MA				
WFXT	25.1	N	No		Boston, MA				
WFXT-DT2	25.2	N-M	No		Boston, MA				
WFXT-DT3	25.3	N-M	No		Boston, MA				
WBTS-LD	15.1	N	No		Boston, MA				
WBTS-DT2	15.2	N-M	No		Boston, MA				
WBTS-DT3	15.3	N-M	No		Boston, MA				
WLVI	56.1	14-141	No		Cambridge, MA				
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WLVI-DT2 56.2 I-M No Cambridge, MA									
WENH DT2	11.1	E	No No		Durham, NH				
WENH-DT2	11.2	E-M	No No		Durham, NH				
WENH-DT3	11.3	E-M	No No		Durham, NH				
WENH-DT5	11.5	E-M	No		Durham, NH				
WGBH	2.1	E	No		Boston, MA				

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	Primary
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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

Column 1: List each station's call sign. Do not report origination program services such as HBO, ESPN, etc. Identify each multicast stream associated with a station according to its over-the-air designation. For example, report multicast stream as "WETA-2". Simulcast streams must be reported in column 1 (list each stream separately; for example WETA-simulcast).

Column 2: Give the channel number the FCC has assigned to the television station for broadcasting over-the-air in its community of license. For example, WRC is Channel 4 in Washington, D.C. This may be different from the channel on which your cable system carried the station.

Column 3: Indicate in each case whether the station is a network station, an independent station, or a noncommercial educational station, by entering the letter "N" (for network), "N-M" (for network multicast), "I" (for independent), "I-M" (for independent multicast), "E" (for noncommercial educational), or "E-M" (for noncommercial educational multicast). For the meaning of these terms, see page (v) of the general instructions located in the paper SA3 form.

Column 4: If the station is outside the local service area, (i.e. "distant"), enter "Yes". If not, enter "No", For an explanation of local service area, see page (v) of the general instructions located in the paper SA3 form.

Column 5: If you have entered "Yes" in column 4, you must complete column 5, stating the basis on which your cable system carried the distant station during the accounting period. Indicate by entering "LAC" if your cable system carried the distant station on a part-time basis because of lack of activated channel capacity.

For the retransmission of a distant multicast stream that is not subject to a royalty payment because it is the subject of a written agreement entered into on or before June 30, 2009, between a cable system or an association representing the cable system and a primary transmitter or an association representing the primary transmitter, enter the designation "E" (exempt). For simulcasts, also enter "E". If you carried the channel on any other basis, enter "O." For a further explanation of these three categories, see page (v) of the general instructions located in the paper SA3 form.

Column 6: Give the location of each station. For U.S. stations, list the community to which the station is licensed by the FCC. For Mexican or Canadian stations, if any, give the name of the community with which the station is identifed. Note: If you are utilizing multiple channel line-ups, use a separate space G for each channel line-up.

		CHAN	NEL LINE-UP	AA (cont)	
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
WGBX	44.1	Е	No		Boston, MA
WGBX-DT3	44.3	E-M	No		Boston, MA
WVER	41.1	Е	No		Windsor, VT
WNEU	60.1	I	No		Merrimack, NH
WNEU-DT3	60.3	I-M	No		Merrimack, NH
WHDH	7.1	I	No		Boston, MA
WHDH-DT2	7.2	I-M	No		Boston, MA
WPXG	21.1	I	No		Concord, NH
WSBK	38.1	I	No		Boston, MA
WSBK-DT2	38.2	I-M	No		Boston, MA
WSBK-DT3	38.3	I-M	No		Boston, MA
WSBK-DT4	38.4	I-M	No		Boston, MA
WWJE-DT	50.1	I	No		Derry, NH
WYDN	48.1	I	No		Worchester, MA

Transmitters: Television

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Name LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:

Merrimack County Telephone Company

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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 the Copyright Office regulations on this point, see page (vi) of the general instructions located in the paper SA3 form.

Column 1: Identify the call sign of each station carried.

Column 2: State whether the station is AM or FM.

Column 3: If the radio station's signal was electronically processed by the cable system as a separate and discrete signal, indicate this by placing a check mark in the "S/D" column.

Column 4: Give the station's location (the community to which the station is licensed by the FCC or, in the case of Mexican or Canadian stations, if any, the community with which the station is identified).

CALL SIGN	AM or FM	S/D	LOCATION OF STATION	CALL SIGN	AM or FM	S/D	LOCATION OF STATION
N/A							

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LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CA	BLE SYSTEM	:					SYSTEM ID#	
Merrimack County Telep	hone Com	ipany					63575	Name
SUBSTITUTE CARRIAGE:	SPECIAL S	TATEMENT A	ND PROGRAM LOG					•
In General: In space I, identify basis during the accounting per programming that must be included. SPECIAL STATEMENT CO. During the accounting period broadcast by a distant statement.	iod, under spuded in this lost concerning did your call in this lost call in the second c	pecific present an og, see page (v) o IG SUBSTITUT	nd former FCC rules, regulation of the general instructions local FC CARRIAGE	s, or authorizated in the pape	itions. For a er SA3 form	further explanat . rogram	ion of the	Substitute Carriage: Special Statement and Program Log
period, was broadcast by a di under certain FCC rules, regu SA3 form for futher informatio titles, for example, "I Love Luc Column 2: If the program of Column 3: Give the call sig Column 4: Give the broad the case of Mexican or Canac Column 5: Give the month first. Example: for May 7 give Column 6: State the times to the nearest five minutes. E stated as "6:00–6:30 p.m."	ROGRAMS Ite program Ite progr	on a separate lingth additional paetwork television and that your cauthorizations. So se general cate, Basketball: 76e st live, enter "Yetion broadcasting location (the configuration), if any, the comen your system abstitute program ogram carried be sed program was in effect during	ne. Use abbreviations where ages. n program (substitute programable system substituted for the page (vi) of the general ingories like "movies", or "baskers vs. Bulls." es." Otherwise enter "No." gethe substitute program. Community to which the station munity with which the station carried the substitute programana was carried by your cable so you a system from 6:01:15 p.m. substituted for programminate the accounting period; ente	ver possible, in that, during the programming structions locetball". List so is licensed be is identified). In the control of	of their means of the account of anothe account of anothe ated in the pecific program of the formula of the times account of the listed of the listed of the stem was resifted the listed of the formula of the listed of the account of the	ning is nting per station paper gram or, in me month curately be equired	⊠No	
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1. TITLE OF PROGRAM	2. LIVE? Yes or No	3. STATION'S CALL SIGN	4. STATION'S LOCATION	5. MONTH AND DAY		TIMES TO	FOR DELETION	
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Name	Merrimack County Telephone Company 63											
	PART-TIME CAR		r - J								· · · · · ·	
J Part-Time Carriage Log	In General: This space ties in with column 5 of space G. If you listed a station's basis of carriage as "LAC" for part-time carriage due to lack of activated channel capacity, you are required to complete this log giving the total dates and hours your system carried that station. If you need more space, please attach additional pages. Column 1 (Call sign): Give the call sign of every distant station whose basis of carriage you identified by "LAC" in column 5 of space G. Column 2 (Dates and hours of carriage): For each station, list the dates and hours when part-time carriage occurred during the accounting period. Give the month and day when the carriage occurred. Use numerals, with the month first. Example: for April 10 give "4/10." State the starting and ending times of carriage to the nearest quarter hour. In any case where carriage ran to the end of the television station's broadcast day, you may give an approximate ending hour, followed by the abbreviation "app." Example: "12:30 a.m.— 3:15 a.m. app." You may group together any dates when the hours of carriage were the same. Example: "5/10-5/14, 6:00 p.m.— 12:00 p.m."											
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Ме	rrimack County Telephone Company		63575	Name						
Inst all a (as i pag	COSS RECEIPTS ructions: The figure you give in this space determines the form you fle and the amount you pay mounts (gross receipts) paid to your cable system by subscribers for the system's secondary traidentifed in space E) during the accounting period. For a further explanation of how to compute e (vii) of the general instructions. Gross receipts from subscribers for secondary transmission service(s) during the accounting period. ORTANT: You must complete a statement in space P concerning gross receipts.	ansmission service	1,191,186.44	K Gross Receipts						
COPY Instru Con Gon If you fee If you acco	RIGHT ROYALTY FEE ctions: Use the blocks in this space L to determine the royalty fee you owe: nplete block 1, showing your minimum fee. nplete block 2, showing whether your system carried any distant television stations. our system did not carry any distant television stations, leave block 3 blank. Enter the amount of from block 1 on line 1 of block 4, and calculate the total royalty fee. our system did carry any distant television stations, you must complete the applicable parts of the companying this form and attach the schedule to your statement of account. out 8 or part 9, block A, of the DSE schedule was completed, the base rate fee should be entered it 3 below.	the minimum e DSE Schedule		Copyright Royalty Fee						
▶ If pa	art 6 of the DSE schedule was completed, the amount from line 7 of block C should be entered o	on line 2 in block								
▶ If pa	elow. art 7 or part 9, block B, of the DSE schedule was completed, the surcharge amount should be en block 4 below.	ntered on line								
Block 1	MINIMUM FEE: All cable systems with semiannual gross receipts of \$527,600 or more are req least the minimum fee, regardless of whether they carried any distant stations. This fee is 1.06 system's gross receipts for the accounting period. Line 1. Enter the amount of gross receipts from space K		1,191,186.44							
	Line 2. Multiply the amount in line 1 by 0.01064 Enter the result here.									
	This is your minimum fee.	\$	12,674.22							
Block 2	DISTANT TELEVISION STATIONS CARRIED: Your answer here must agree with the informal space G. If, in space G, you identifed any stations as "distant" by stating "Yes" in column 4, you "Yes" in this block. • Did your cable system carry any distant television stations during the accounting period? Yes—Complete the DSE schedule. X No—Leave block 3 below blank and complete the DSE schedule.	u must check								
Block 3	4, or part 9, block A of the DSE schedule. If none, enter zero	\$	<u> </u>							
	Line 2. 3.75 Fee: Enter the total fee from line 7, block C, part 6 of the DSE schedule. If none, enter zero		0.00							
	Line 3. Add lines 1 and 2 and enter here	\$	-							
Block 4	Line 1. BASE RATE FEE/3.75 FEE or MINIMUM FEE: Enter either the minimum fee from block 1 or the sum of the base rate fee / 3.75 fee from block 3, line 3, whichever is larger	\$	12,674.22	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)									
	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	\$	13,399.22	appropriate form for submitting the additional fees.						
	EFT Trace # or TRANSACTION ID #			auditioilai lees.						
	Remit this amount via <i>electronic payment</i> payable to Register of Copyrights. (See pageneral instructions located in the paper SA3 form and the Excel instructions tab for n	,								

Name	LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE		SYSTEM ID#							
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M Channels	_	ve (1) the number of channels on which the cable system carried television broadcast stations ne cable system's total number of activated channels, during the accounting period.								
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N Individual to	INDIVIDUAL TO BE CON we can contact about this	FACTED IF FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED: (Identify an individual statement of account.)								
Be Contacted for Further Information	Name Mitchell Ma i	Telephone (608) 886-821	0							
	Address 525 Junctio	n Rd al route, apartment, or suite number)								
		I 53717-2152								
	(City, town, state, zi									
	Email Fin	ance@tdstelecom.com Fax (optional)								
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Certifcation	• I, the undersigned, hereby c	ertify that (Check one, but only one, of the boxes.)								
	(Owner other than corpo	oration or partnership) I am the owner of the cable system as identifed in line 1 of space B; or								
		an corporation or partnership) I am the duly authorized agent of the owner of the cable system as identified B and that the owner is not a corporation or partnership; or								
	(Officer or partner) I am in line 1 of space	an officer (if a corporation) or a partner (if a partnership) of the legal entity identifed as owner of the cable system B.								
		ent of account and hereby declare under penalty of law that all statements of fact contained herein ect to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, and are made in good faith. [86]								
		/s/ Sharon V. Tisdale								
	(e.g.	r an electronic signature on the line above using an "/s/" signature to certify this statement. , /s/ John Smith). Before entering the first forward slash of the /s/ signature, place your cursor in the box and press the "F2" but/s/ and your name. Pressing the "F" button will avoid enabling Excel's Lotus compatibility settings.	ton, then							
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	Title	e: Assistant Treasurer (Title of official position held in corporation or partnership)								
	Date	e: August 11, 2024								

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EGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:	SYSTEM ID# 63575	Name
Merrimack County Telephone Company	63575	
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."		P Special Statement
For more information on when to exclude these amounts, see the note on page (vii) of the general instructions in the paper SA3 form.		Gross Receipts Exclusion
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 Mailing Address Name Mailing Address		
INTEREST ASSESSMENTS		
You must complete this worksheet for those royalty payments submitted as a result of a late payment or 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
Line 2 Multiply line 1 by the interest rate* and enter the sum here	- days	
Line 3 Multiply line 2 by the number of days late and enter the sum here	<u> </u>	
Line 4 Multiply line 3 by 0.00274** enter here and on line 3, block 4, space L, (page 7)	-	
(interest c	narge)	
* 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 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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ACCOUNTING PERIOD: 2024/1 DSE SCHEDULE. PAGE 10.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR DSE SCHEDULE WHAT IS A "DSE"

The term "distant signal equivalent" (DSE) generally refers to the numerical value given by the Copyright Act to each distant television station carried by a cable system during an accounting period. Your system's total number of DSEs determines the royalty you owe. For the full definition, see page (v) of the General Instructions in the paper SA3 form.

FORMULAS FOR COMPUTING A STATION'S DSE

There are two different formulas for computing DSEs: (1) a basic formula for all distant stations listed in space G (page 3), and (2) a special formula for those stations carried on a substitute basis and listed in space I (page 5). (Note that if a particular station is listed in both space G and space I, a DSE must be computed twice for that station: once under the basic formula and again under the special formula. However, a station's total DSE is not to exceed its full type-value. If this happens, contact the Licensing Division.)

BASIC FORMULA: FOR ALL DISTANT STATIONS LISTED IN SPACE G OF SA3E (LONG FORM)

Step 1: Determine the station's type-value. For purposes of computing DSEs, the Copyright Act gives different values to distant stations depending upon their type. If, as shown in space G of your statement of account (page 3), a distant station is:

Independent: its type-value is	1.00
Network: its type-value is	0.25
Noncommercial educational: its type-value is	0.25
Note that local stations are not counted at all in computing DSEs	

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Step 2: Calculate the station's basis of carriage value: The DSF 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, noncommercial 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 classifcation.

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, 198l, 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

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:
- 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:

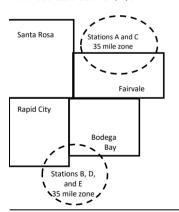
- When the fourth decimal point is 1, 2, 3, or 4, the third decimal remains unchanged (example: .34647 is rounded to .346).
- When the fourth decimal point is 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, the third decimal is rounded up (example: .34651 is rounded to .347).

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 Carri	ed	Identification of	Identification of Subscriber Groups				
STATION	DSE	CITY	OUTSIDE LOCAL	GROSS RECEIPTS			
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 DSFs	2 472		TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS	00 000 0002			

 Minimum Fee Total Gross Receipts
 \$600,000.00

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 .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	, ,					SYSTEM ID#						
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<u> </u>	Merrimack County Telepho	one Company	<u>'</u>			63575						
	SUM OF DSEs OF CATEGORY											
	Add the DSEs of each station. Enter the sum here and in line 1 of part 5 of this schedule. 0.00											
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2	Instructions:											
4	In the column headed "Call Sign	n": list the call sig	gns of all distant stations identifie	ed by the letter '	"O" in column 5							
	of space G (page 3). In the column headed "DSE": for each independent station, give the DSE as "1.0"; for each network or noncom-											
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	Merrimack Col	unty Telephone Comp	bany					63575
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of DSEs	2. Number of	of DSEs from part 3 ●			>		0.00	
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	NNER OF CABLE SYS							63575	Name
In block A: • If your answer if "\ schedule.	If your answer if "Yes," leave the remainder of part 6 and part 7 of the DSE schedule blank and complete part 8, (page 16) of the								
24, 1981? Yes—Com	s the cable system located wholly outside of all major and smaller markets as defined under section 76.5 of FCC rules and regulations in effect on June 24, 1981? Yes—Complete part 8 of the schedule—DO NOT COMPLETE THE REMAINDER OF PART 6 AND 7. No—Complete blocks B and C below. BLOCK B: CARRIAGE OF PERMITTED DSEs Column 1: List the call signs of distant stations listed in part 2, 3, and 4 of this schedule that your system was permitted to carry under FCC								Computation of 3.75 Fee
Column 2: BASIS OF PERMITTED CARRIAGE B Specialty station as defined in 76.5(kk) (76.59(d)(1), 76.61(e)(1), 76.63(a) referring to 76.61(b)(c) C Specialty station as defined in 76.5(kk) (76.59(c), 76.61(d), 76.63(a) referring to 76.61(d)] D Grandfathered station (76.65) (see paragraph regarding substitution of grandfathered stations in the instructions for DSE schedule). E Carried pursuant to individual waiver of FCC rules (76.7) *F A station previously carried on a part-time or substitute basis prior to June 25, 1981 G Commercial UHF station within grade-B contour, [76.59(d)(5), 76.61(e)(5), 76.63(a) referring to 76.61(e)(5)] M Retransmission of a distant multicast stream.									
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Line 7: Multiply lir	ne 6 by line 5 and e	enter here and	d on line 2, blo	ck 3, space L (pag	e 7)			0.00	

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Mama	LEGAL NAME OF OWNER	R OF CABLE SYSTEM:							SY	STEM ID#			
Name	Merrimack Coun	ty Telephone Com	pany							63575			
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.												
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7 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		DLOUK A: MAJUK TELEVISION MAKKET											
Surcharge	Is any portion of the cab	ole system within a top 10	00 major telev	vision market as de	efne	ed by section 76.5 of FCC	rules in effe	ct June 24, 1981?					
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	Yes—Complete blocks B and C . X No—Proceed to part 8												
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	BLOCK B: (Carriage of VHF/Grade	B Contour St	ations	4	BLOC	CK C: Comp	utation of Exempt I	DSEs				
	Is any station listed in block B of part 6 the primary stream of a commercial VHF station that places a grade B contour, in whole or in part, over the cable system? Was any station listed in block B of part 7 carried in an nity served by the cable system prior to March 31, 1972 to former FCC rule 76.159)												
	•	tion below with its appropri	ate permitted	DSE		Yes—List each stati	,	its appropriate pern	nitted DSE				
	X No—Enter zero and					X No—Enter zero and							
	A No Enter Zero une	a procedu to part o.				A 110 Enter 2010 and	proceed to p	uit o.					
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LEGAL NAI	ME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: Merrimack County Telephone Company 63575	Name
	BLOCK D: COMPUTATION OF THE SYNDICATED EXCLUSIVITY SURCHARGE	
Section 1	Enter the amount of gross receipts from space K (page 7)	7
Section 2	A. Enter the total DSEs from block B of part 7	Computation of the
	B. Enter the total number of exempt DSEs from block C of part 7	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	Surcharge
• Is any	portion of the cable system within a top 50 television market as defined by the FCC? Yes—Complete section 3 below. X No—Complete section 4 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? \(\text{\fix} \) No—Complete the applicable section below. If the figure in section 2, line C is 4.000 or less, compute your surcharge here and leave section 3b blank. NOTE: If the DSE is 1.0 or less, multiply the gross receipts by .00599 by the DSE. Enter the result on line A below.	
	A. Enter 0.00599 of gross receipts (the amount in section1)	
	B. Enter 0.00377 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1)	
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)	
	C. Multiply line B by 3.000 and enter here	
	D. Enter 0.00178 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1)	
	E. Subtract 4.000 from total DSEs (the fgure on line C in section 2) and enter here	
	F. Multiply line D by line E and enter here	
	G. Add lines A, C, and F. This is your surcharge. Enter here and on line 2 of block 4 in space L (page 7) Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge	
	SECTION 4: SECOND 50 TELEVISION MARKET	
Section 4a	Did your cable system retransmit the signals of any partially distant television stations during the accounting period? — Yes—Complete part 9 of this schedule. X No—Complete the applicable section below.	
-Tu	If the figure in section 2, line C is 4.000 or less, compute your surcharge here and leave section 4b blank. NOTE: If the DSE is 1.0 or less, multiply the gross receipts by 0.003 by the DSE. Enter the result on line A below. A. Enter 0.00300 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1)	
	B. Enter 0.00189 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1)	
	C.Subtract 1.000 from total permitted DSEs (the fgure on line C in section 2) and enter here	
	D. Multiply line B by line C and enter here	
	E. Add lines A and D. This is your surcharge. Enter here and on line 2 of block 4 in space L (page 7) Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge	

Nama	LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:						
Name		Merrimack County Telephone Company 63575					
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. 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.					
8 Computation of Base Rate Fee	6 was control of the second of	uset complete this part of the DSE schedule for the SUM OF PERMITTED DSEs in part 6, block B; however, if block A of part checked "Yes," use the total number of DSEs from part 5. ck A, indicate, by checking "Yes" or "No," whether your system carried any partially distant stations. r answer is "No," compute your system's base rate fee in block B. Leave part 9 blank. r answer is "Yes" (that is, if you carried one or more partially distant stations), you must complete part 9. Leave block B below					
		BLOCK A: CARRIAGE OF PARTIALLY DISTANT STATIONS					
	• Did y	our cable system retransmit the signals of any partially distant television stations during the accounting period?					
		Yes—Complete part 9 of this schedule. X No—Complete the following sections.					
		BLOCK B: NO PARTIALLY DISTANT STATIONS—COMPUTATION OF BASE RATE FEE					
	Section 1	Enter the amount of gross receipts from space K (page 7)					
	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 4.000 or less, compute your base rate fee here and leave section 4 blank. NOTE: If the DSE is 1.0 or less, multiply the gross receipts by 0.01064 by the DSE. Enter the result on line A below. A. Enter 0.01064 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1).					

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LEGAL NA	ME C	OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:				SYSTEM ID#	Name	
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Section 4	If the	figure in section 2 is more than 4.000, compute your base ra		8				
	A.	Enter 0.01064 of gross receipts					0	
		(the amount in section 1)		▶ \$				
	В.	Enter 0.00701 of gross receipts						
		(the amount in section 1)	▶ \$				Computation of	
	C.	Multiply line B by 3.000 and enter here		> \$			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	<u> </u>					
	F.	Multiply line D by line E and enter here			\$			
	G.	Add lines A, C, and F. This is your base rate fee.						
		Enter here and in block 3, line 1, space L (page 7) Base Rate Fee			▶ \$	0.00		

IMPORTANT: It is no longer necessary to report television signals on a system-wide basis. Carriage of television broadcast signals shall instead be reported on a community-by-community basis (subscriber groups) if the cable system reported multiple channel line-ups in Space G.

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 this exclusion, you must:

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 DSEs and the portion of your system's gross receipts attributable to that group, and calculate a separate base rate fee for each group.

Finally: Add up the separate base rate fees for each subscriber group. That total is the base rate fee for your system.

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 must also compute a Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge for each subscriber group. In this case, complete both block A and B below. However, if your cable system is wholly located outside all major television markets, complete block A only.

How to Identify a Subscriber Group for Partially Distant Stations

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.

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 the same token, the station is distant to the subscriber.)

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 system will have only one subscriber group when the distant stations it carried have local service areas that coincide.

Computing the base rate fee for each subscriber group: Block A contains separate sections, one for each of your system's subscriber groups. In each section:

- Identify the communities/areas represented by each subscriber group.
- Give the call sign for each of the stations in the subscriber group's complement—that is, each station that is distant to all of the subscribers in the group.
- If·
- 1) your system is located wholly outside all major and smaller television markets, give each station's DSE as you gave it in parts 2, 3, and 4 of this schedule: or.
- 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 your actual calculations on the form.

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Computation
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Base Rate Fee
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Syndicated
Exclusivity
Surcharge
for
Partially
Distant
Stations, and
for Partially
Permitted
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SYSTEM ID# LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: Name 63575 **Merrimack County Telephone Company** Guidance for Computing the Royalty Fee for Partially Permitted/Partially NonPermitted Signals Step 1: Use part 9, block A, of the DSE Schedule to establish subscriber groups to compute the base rate fee for wholly and partially permitted distant signals. Write "Permitted Signals" at the top of the page. Note: One or more permitted signals in these subscriber groups may be partially distant. Step 2: Use a separate part 9, block A, to compute the 3.75 percent fee for wholly nonpermitted and partially nonpermitted distant signals. Write "Nonpermitted 3.75 stations" at the top of this page. Multiply the subscriber group gross receipts by total DSEs by .0375 and enter the grand total 3.75 percent fees on line 2, block 3, of space L. Important: The sum of the gross receipts reported for each part 9 used in steps 1 and 2 must equal the amount reported in space K. Step 3: Use part 9, block B, to compute a syndicated exclusivity surcharge for any wholly or partially permitted distant signals from step 1 that is subject to this surcharge. Guidance for Computing the Royalty Fee for Carriage of Distant and Partially Distant Multicast Streams Step 1: Use part 9, Block A, of the DSE Schedule to report each distant multicast stream of programming that is transmitted from a primary television broadcast signal. Only the base rate fee should be computed for each multicast stream. The 3.75 Percent Rate and Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge are not applicable to the secondary transmission of a multicast stream. You must report but not assign a DSE value for the retransmission of a multicast stream that is the subject of a written agreement entered into on or before June 30, 2009 between a cable system or an association representing the cable system and a primary transmitter or an association representing the primary transmitter.

LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: Merrimack County Telephone Company 63575								Name
BLOCK A: COMPUTATION OF BASE RATE FEES FOR EACH SUBSCRIBER GROUP								
FIRST SUBSCRIBER GROUP				SECOND SUBSCRIBER GROUP				0
COMMUNITY/ AREA			0	COMMUNITY/ AREA 0			0	9 Computation
CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	of
								Base Rate Fee
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Total DSEs			0.00	Total DSEs			0.00	
Gross Receipts First Group \$ 0.00			Gross Receipts Second Group \$ 0.00			0.00		
Base Rate Fee First Group \$ 0.00				Base Rate Fee Second	Group	\$	0.00	
THIRD SUBSCRIBER GROUP					FOURTH	SUBSCRIBER GROUP		
COMMUNITY/ AREA 0				COMMUNITY/ AREA 0				
CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	
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Total DSEs 0.00		0.00	Total DSEs			0.00		
Gross Receipts Third Group		\$ 0.00		Gross Receipts Fourth Group		\$ 0.00		
Base Rate Fee Third Group		\$ 0.00		Base Rate Fee Fourth Group		\$ 0.00		
Base Rate Fee: Add the base rate fees for each subscriber group as shown in the boxes above. Enter here and in block 3, line 1, space L (page 7) \$ 0.00								
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