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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
8/26/2026	\$
	ALLOCATION NUMBER

A Accounting Period	ACCOUNTING PERIOD COVERED BY THIS STATEMENT: 2026/1																							
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. <i>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.</i> ☐ Check here if this is the system's first filing. If not, enter the system's ID number assigned by the Licensing Section. 35708 LEGAL NAME OF OWNER/MAILING ADDRESS OF CABLE SYSTEM Midcontinent Communications 3570820261 35708 2026/1 PO Box 5040 Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5040																							
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. <table><tr><td>1</td><td colspan="3">IDENTIFICATION OF CABLE SYSTEM: Minot, ND</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td colspan="3">MAILING ADDRESS OF CABLE SYSTEM: PO Box 5040 (Number, street, rural route, apartment, or suite number) Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5040 (City, town, state, zip code)</td></tr></table>				1	IDENTIFICATION OF CABLE SYSTEM: Minot, ND			2	MAILING ADDRESS OF CABLE SYSTEM: PO Box 5040 (Number, street, rural route, apartment, or suite number) Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5040 (City, town, state, zip code)														
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D Area Served First Community Sample	Instructions: For complete space D instructions, see page 1b. Identify only the first community served below and relist on page 1b with all communities. <table><tr><td>CITY OR TOWN</td><td>STATE</td></tr><tr><td>Minot</td><td>ND</td></tr></table> Below is a sample for reporting communities if you report multiple channel line-ups in Space G. <table><tr><td>CITY OR TOWN (SAMPLE)</td><td>STATE</td><td>CH LINE UP</td><td>SUB GRP#</td></tr><tr><td>Alda</td><td>MD</td><td>A</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Alliance</td><td>MD</td><td>B</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Gering</td><td>MD</td><td>B</td><td>3</td></tr></table>				CITY OR TOWN	STATE	Minot	ND	CITY OR TOWN (SAMPLE)	STATE	CH LINE UP	SUB GRP#	Alda	MD	A	1	Alliance	MD	B	2	Gering	MD	B	3
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SYSTEM ID#

35708

D
Area
Served

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 8 of the DSE Schedule) in the appropriate columns below.

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• Add rows as necessary.

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LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: Midcontinent Communications		SYSTEM ID# 35708	Name
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. Gross receipts from subscribers for secondary transmission service(s) during the accounting period.			K Gross Receipts
IMPORTANT: You must complete a statement in space P concerning gross receipts. \$ 2,122,033.47 (Amount of gross receipts)			
COPYRIGHT ROYALTY FEE Instructions: Use the blocks in this space L to determine the royalty fee you owe: • Complete block 1, showing your minimum fee. • Complete block 2, showing whether your system carried any distant television stations. • If your system did not carry any distant television stations, leave block 3 blank. Enter the amount of the minimum fee from block 1 on line 1 of block 4, and calculate the total royalty fee. • If your system did carry any distant television stations, you must complete the applicable parts of the DSE Schedule accompanying this form and attach the schedule to your statement of account. ▶ If part 8, block A, of the DSE schedule was completed, the base rate fee should be entered on line 1 of block 3 below. ▶ If part 6 of the DSE schedule was completed, the amount from line 7 of block C should be entered on line 2 in block 3 below.			L Copyright Royalty Fee
Block 1	MINIMUM FEE: All cable systems with semiannual gross receipts of \$527,600 or more are required to pay at least the minimum fee, regardless of whether they carried any distant stations. This fee is 1.064 percent of the system's gross receipts for the accounting period. Line 1. Enter the amount of gross receipts from space K. \$ 2,122,033.47 Line 2. Multiply the amount in line 1 by 0.01064. Enter the result here. This is your minimum fee. \$ 22,578.44		
Block 2	DISTANT TELEVISION STATIONS CARRIED: Your answer here must agree with the information you gave in space G. If, in space G, you identified any stations as "distant" by stating "Yes" in column 4, you must check "Yes" in this block. • Did your cable system carry any distant television stations during the accounting period? ☒ Yes—Complete the DSE schedule. ☐ No—Leave block 3 below blank and complete line 1, block 4.		
Block 3	Line 1. BASE RATE FEE: Enter the base rate fee from either part 7, section 3 or 4, or part 8, block A of the DSE schedule. If none, enter zero. \$ 3,166.38 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. \$ 3,166.38		
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. \$ 22,578.44 Line 2. INTEREST CHARGE: Enter the amount from line 4, space Q, page 9 (Interest Worksheet) 0.00 Line 3. FILING FEE. \$ 725.00 TOTAL ROYALTY AND FILING FEES DUE FOR ACCOUNTING PERIOD. Add Lines 1, 2 and 3 of block 4 and enter total here \$ 23,303.44 EFT Trace # or TRANSACTION ID # Unique ID: 9100596011853 Remit this amount via electronic payment payable to Register of Copyrights. (See Circular 74 for more information)		

Cable systems submitting additional deposits under Section 111(d)(7) should contact the Licensing Section for the appropriate form for submitting the additional fees.

Name	LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: Midcontinent Communications	SYSTEM ID# 35708
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 16 2. Enter the total number of activated channels on which the cable system carried television broadcast stations and nonbroadcast services 389	
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 <u>Rachel Meyer</u> Telephone <u>952-844-2655</u> Address <u>3600 Minnesota Drive, STE 700</u> (Number, street, rural route, apartment, or suite number) <u>Edina, MN 55435</u> (City, town, state, zip) Email <u>rachel.meyer@midco.com</u> 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, <i>but only one</i> , 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 ☒ (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/ Rachel Meyer Enter an electronic signature on the line above using an "/s/" signature to certify this statement. (e.g., /s/ John Smith). Before entering the first forward slash of the /s/ signature, place your cursor in the box and press the "F2" button, then type /s/ and your name. Pressing the "F2" button will avoid enabling Excel's Lotus compatibility settings. Typed or printed name: Rachel Meyer Title: Director of Programming (Title of official position held in corporation or partnership) Date: August 18, 2026	

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1	LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: Midcontinent Communications				SYSTEM ID# 35708	
SUM OF DSEs OF CATEGORY "O" STATIONS: • Add the DSEs of each station. Enter the sum here and in line 1 of part 5 of this schedule.				1.00		
2	Instructions: In the column headed "Call Sign": list the call signs of all distant stations identified 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 noncommercial educational station, give the DSE as ".25."					
Computation of DSEs for Category "O" Stations	CATEGORY "O" STATIONS: DSEs					
	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE
Add rows as necessary. Remember to copy all formula into new rows.	KSRE-DT	0.250				
	KSRE-DT2	0.250				
	KSRE-DT3	0.250				
	KSRE-DT4	0.250				

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Computation
of DSEs for
Stations
Carried Part
Time Due to
Lack of
Activated
Channel
Capacity

Instructions: CAPACITY
Column 1: List the call sign of all distant stations identified by "LAC" in column 5 of space G (page 3).
Column 2: For each station, give the number of hours your cable system carried the station during the accounting period. This figure should correspond with the information given in space J. Calculate only one DSE for each station.
Column 3: For each station, give the total number of hours that the station broadcast over the air during the accounting period.
Column 4: Divide the figure in column 2 by the figure in column 3, and give the result in decimals in column 4. This figure must be carried out at least to the third decimal point. This is the "basis of carriage value" for the station.
Column 5: For each independent station, give the "type-value" as "1.0." For each network or noncommercial educational station, give the type-value as ".25."
Column 6: Multiply the figure in column 4 by the figure in column 5, and give the result in column 6. Round to no less than the third decimal point. This is the station's DSE. (For more information on rounding, see page (viii) of the general instructions in the paper SA3 form.

CATEGORY LAC STATIONS: COMPUTATION OF DSEs					
1. CALL SIGN	2. NUMBER OF HOURS CARRIED BY SYSTEM	3. NUMBER OF HOURS STATION ON AIR	4. BASIS OF CARRIAGE VALUE	5. TYPE VALUE	6. DSE
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	+	=		x	=
	+	=		x	=
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	+	=		x	=
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SUM OF DSEs OF CATEGORY LAC STATIONS:
Add the DSEs of each station.
Enter the sum here and in line 2 of part 5 of this schedule,▶ 0.00

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Computation
of DSEs for
Substitute-
Basis Stations

Instructions:
Column 1: Give the call sign of each station listed in space I (page 5, the Log of Substitute Programs) if that station:
• Was carried by your system in substitution for a program that your system was permitted to delete under FCC rules and regulations in effect on October 19, 1976 (as shown by the letter "P" in column 7 of space I); and
• Broadcast one or more live, nonnetwork programs during that optional carriage (as shown by the word "Yes" in column 2 of space I).
Column 2: For each station give the number of live, nonnetwork programs carried in substitution for programs that were deleted at your option. This figure should correspond with the information in space I.
Column 3: Enter the number of days in the calendar year: 365, except in a leap year.
Column 4: Divide the figure in column 2 by the figure in column 3, and give the result in column 4. Round to no less than the third decimal point. This is the station's DSE (For more information on rounding, see page (viii) of the general instructions in the paper SA3 form).

SUBSTITUTE-BASIS STATIONS: COMPUTATION OF DSEs							
1. CALL SIGN	2. NUMBER OF PROGRAMS	3. NUMBER OF DAYS IN YEAR	4. DSE	1. CALL SIGN	2. NUMBER OF PROGRAMS	3. NUMBER OF DAYS IN YEAR	4. DSE
	+	=			+	=	
	+	=			+	=	
	+	=			+	=	
	+	=			+	=	
	+	=			+	=	
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SUM OF DSEs OF SUBSTITUTE-BASIS STATIONS:
Add the DSEs of each station.
Enter the sum here and in line 3 of part 5 of this schedule,▶ 0.00

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Total Number
of DSEs

TOTAL NUMBER OF DSEs: Give the amounts from the boxes in parts 2, 3, and 4 of this schedule and add them to provide the total number of DSEs applicable to your system.

1. Number of DSEs from part 2 ●	▶	1.00
2. Number of DSEs from part 3 ●	▶	0.00
3. Number of DSEs from part 4 ●	▶	0.00

TOTAL NUMBER OF DSEs▶ 1.00

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Instructions: Block A must be completed. In block A: • 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 schedule. • If your answer if "No," complete blocks B and C below.								6																																																																																		
BLOCK A: TELEVISION MARKETS																																																																																										
Is 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: CALL SIGN Column 2: BASIS OF PERMITTED CARRIAGE Column 3: 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 rules and regulations prior to June 25, 1981. For further explanation of permitted stations, see the instructions for the DSE Schedule. (Note: The letter M below refers to an exempt multicast stream as set forth in the Satellite Television Extension and Localism Act of 2010.) Enter the appropriate letter indicating the basis on which you carried a permitted station. (Note the FCC rules and regulations cited below pertain to those in effect on June 24, 1981.) A Stations carried pursuant to the FCC market quota rules [76.57, 76.59(b), 76.61(b)(c), 76.63(a) referring to 76.61(b)(c)] B Specialty station as defined in 76.5(kk) (76.59(d)(1), 76.61(e)(1), 76.63(a) referring to 76.61(e)(1) C Noncommercial educational station [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 M Retransmission of a distant multicast stream. List the DSE for each distant station listed in parts 2, 3, and 4 of the schedule. *(Note: For those stations identified by the letter "F" in column 2, you must complete the worksheet on page 14 of this schedule to determine the DSE.)																																																																																										
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Line 2: Enter the sum of permitted DSEs from block B above																																																																																										
Line 3: Subtract line 2 from line 1. This is the total number of DSEs subject to the 3.75 rate. (If zero, leave lines 4–7 blank and proceed to part 7 of this schedule) 0.00																																																																																										
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Line 5: Multiply line 4 by 0.0375 and enter sum here x																																																																																										
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Worksheet for Computating the DSE Schedule for Permitted Part-Time and Substitute Carriage	Instructions: You must complete this worksheet for those stations identified 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 identified by the letter "F" in column 2 of part 6 of the DSE schedule. Column 2: Indicate the DSE for this station for a single accounting period, occurring between January 1, 1978 and June 30, 1981. Column 3: Indicate the accounting period and year in which the carriage and DSE occurred (e.g., 1981/1). Column 4: Indicate the basis of carriage on which the station was carried by listing one of the following letters: (Note that the FCC rules and regulations cited below pertain to those in effect on June 24, 1981.) A—Part-time specialty programming: Carriage, on a part-time basis, of specialty programming under FCC rules, sections 76.59(d)(1), 76.61(e)(1), or 76.63 (referring to 76.61(e)(1)). B—Late-night programming: Carriage under FCC rules, sections 76.59(d)(3), 76.61(e)(3), or 76.63 (referring to 76.61(e)(3)). S—Substitute carriage under certain FCC rules, regulations, or authorizations. For further explanation, see page (vi) of the general instructions in the paper SA3 form. Column 5: Indicate the station's DSE for the current accounting period as computed in parts 2, 3, and 4 of this schedule. Column 6: Compare the DSE figures listed in columns 2 and 5 and list the smaller of the two figures here. This figure should be entered in block B, column 3 of part 6 for this station. IMPORTANT: The information you give in columns 2, 3, and 4 must be accurate and is subject to verification from the designated statement of account on file in the Licensing Section.					
	PERMITTED DSE FOR STATIONS CARRIED ON A PART-TIME AND SUBSTITUTE BASIS					
	1. CALL SIGN	2. PRIOR DSE	3. ACCOUNTING PERIOD	4. BASIS OF CARRIAGE	5. PRESENT DSE	6. PERMITTED DSE

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7 Computation of Base Rate Fee	Instructions: You must complete this part of the DSE schedule for the SUM OF PERMITTED DSEs in part 6, block B; however, if block A of part 6 was checked "Yes," use the total number of DSEs from part 5. • In block A, indicate, by checking "Yes" or "No," whether your system carried any partially distant stations. • If your answer is "No," compute your system's base rate fee in block B. Leave part 8 blank. • If your answer is "Yes" (that is, if you carried one or more partially distant stations), you must complete part 8. Leave block B below blank. What is a partially distant station? A station is "partially distant" if, at the time your system carried it, some of your subscribers were located within that station's local service area and others were located outside that area. For the definition of a station's "local service area," see page (v) of the general instructions.		
BLOCK A: CARRIAGE OF PARTIALLY DISTANT STATIONS			
• Did your cable system retransmit the signals of any partially distant television stations during the accounting period? ☒ Yes—Complete part 8 of this schedule. ☐ No—Complete the following sections.			
BLOCK B: NO PARTIALLY DISTANT STATIONS—COMPUTATION OF BASE RATE FEE			
Section 1	Enter the amount of gross receipts from space K (page 7). ▶ \$ _____		
Section 2	Enter the total number of permitted DSEs from block B, part 6 of this schedule. (If block A of part 6 was checked "Yes," use the total number of DSEs from part 5.). ▶ _____		
Section 3	If the figure in section 2 is 4.000 or less, compute your base rate fee here and leave section 4 blank. NOTE: If the DSE is 1.0 or less, multiply the gross receipts by 0.01064 by the DSE. Enter the result on line A below. A. Enter 0.01064 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1). ▶ \$ _____ B. Enter 0.00701 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1). ▶ _____ C. Subtract 1.000 from total DSEs (the figure in section 2) and enter here. ▶ _____ - D. Multiply line B by line C and enter here. ▶ \$ _____ E. Add lines A and D. This is your base rate fee. Enter here and in block 3, line 1, space L (page 7) Base Rate Fee. ▶ \$. 0.00		

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SYSTEM ID#

Name

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Section 4	If the figure in section 2 is more than 4,000, compute your base rate fee here and leave section 3 blank. A. Enter 0.01064 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1) ▶ \$ _____ B. Enter 0.00701 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1) ▶ \$ _____ C. Multiply line B by 3.000 and enter here ▶ \$ _____ D. Enter 0.00330 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1) ▶ \$ _____ E. Subtract 4.000 from total DSEs (the figure in section 2) and enter here ▶ _____ F. Multiply line D by line E and enter here ▶ \$ _____ 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	7 Computation of Base Rate Fee
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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 television 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
of
Base Rate Fee
for
Partially
Distant
Stations, and
for Partially
Permitted
Stations**

LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: Midcontinent Communications						SYSTEM ID# 35708		Name	
BLOCK A: COMPUTATION OF BASE RATE FEES FOR EACH SUBSCRIBER GROUP									
FIRST SUBSCRIBER GROUP					SECOND SUBSCRIBER GROUP				
COMMUNITY/ AREA Burlington					COMMUNITY/ AREA Bottineau				
CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	8 Computation of Base Rate Fee for Partially Distant Stations	
				KSRE-DT	0.25				
				KSRE-DT2	0.25				
				KSRE-DT3	0.25				
				KSRE-DT4	0.25				
Total DSEs		0.00		Total DSEs		1.00			
Gross Receipts First Group		\$ 1,628,195.42		Gross Receipts Second Group		\$ 297,592.53			
Base Rate Fee First Group		\$ 0.00		Base Rate Fee Second Group		\$ 3,166.38			
THIRD SUBSCRIBER GROUP					FOURTH SUBSCRIBER GROUP				
COMMUNITY/ AREA Anamoose					COMMUNITY/ AREA 0				
CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE		
Total DSEs		0.00		Total DSEs		0.00			
Gross Receipts Third Group		\$ 196,245.52		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)								\$ 3,166.38	

LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: Midcontinent Communications						SYSTEM ID# 35708		Name	
BLOCK A: COMPUTATION OF BASE RATE FEES FOR EACH SUBSCRIBER GROUP									
FIFTH SUBSCRIBER GROUP					SIXTH SUBSCRIBER GROUP				
COMMUNITY/ AREA 0					COMMUNITY/ AREA 0				
CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	8 Computation of Base Rate Fee for Partially Distant Stations	
Total DSEs		0.00		Total DSEs		0.00			
Gross Receipts First Group		\$ 0.00		Gross Receipts Second Group		\$ 0.00			
Base Rate Fee First Group		\$ 0.00		Base Rate Fee Second Group		\$ 0.00			
SEVENTH SUBSCRIBER GROUP					EIGHTH SUBSCRIBER GROUP				
COMMUNITY/ AREA 0					COMMUNITY/ AREA 0				
CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE		
Total DSEs		0.00		Total DSEs		0.00			
Gross Receipts Third Group		\$ 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)									

Nonpermitted 3.75 Stations

LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: Midcontinent Communications						SYSTEM ID# 35708		Name	
BLOCK A: COMPUTATION OF BASE RATE FEES FOR EACH SUBSCRIBER GROUP									
FIRST SUBSCRIBER GROUP					SECOND SUBSCRIBER GROUP				
COMMUNITY/ AREA Burlington					COMMUNITY/ AREA Bottineau				
CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE		
Total DSEs		0.00		Total DSEs		0.00			
Gross Receipts First Group		\$ 1,628,195.42		Gross Receipts Second Group		\$ 297,592.53			
Base Rate Fee First Group		\$ 0.00		Base Rate Fee Second Group		\$ 0.00			
THIRD SUBSCRIBER GROUP					FOURTH SUBSCRIBER GROUP				
COMMUNITY/ AREA Anamoose					COMMUNITY/ AREA 0				
CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE		
Total DSEs		0.00		Total DSEs		0.00			
Gross Receipts Third Group		\$ 196,245.52		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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Computation
of
3.75 Fee
for
Partially
Distant
Stations

Nonpermitted 3.75 Stations

LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: Midcontinent Communications						SYSTEM ID# 35708		Name	
BLOCK A: COMPUTATION OF BASE RATE FEES FOR EACH SUBSCRIBER GROUP									
FIFTH SUBSCRIBER GROUP					SIXTH SUBSCRIBER GROUP				
COMMUNITY/ AREA 0					COMMUNITY/ AREA 0				
CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	8 Computation of 3.75 Fee for Partially Distant Stations	
Total DSEs 0.00				Total DSEs 0.00					
Gross Receipts First Group \$ 0.00				Gross Receipts Second Group \$ 0.00					
Base Rate Fee First Group \$ 0.00				Base Rate Fee Second Group \$ 0.00					
SEVENTH SUBSCRIBER GROUP					EIGHTH SUBSCRIBER GROUP				
COMMUNITY/ AREA 0					COMMUNITY/ AREA 0				
CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE		
Total DSEs 0.00				Total DSEs 0.00					
Gross Receipts Third Group \$ 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)									