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 If you are filing for a prior accounting period, contact the Licensing Division for the correct form.

**SA1-2
Short Form**

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

General instructions are at the end of this form [pages (i)–(vii)].

FOR COPYRIGHT OFFICE USE ONLY	
DATE RECEIVED	AMOUNT
01/15/2019	\$
	ALLOCATION NUMBER

Return to:
 Library of Congress
 Copyright Office
 Licensing Division
 101 Independence Ave. SE
 Washington, DC 20557-6400
 (202) 707-8150

For courier deliveries,
 see page ii of the general
 instructions.

A
Accounting Period

ACCOUNTING PERIOD COVERED BY THIS STATEMENT: (Check one of the boxes and fill in the year date.)

January 1–June 30 (Year)

July 1–December 31 2018 (Year)

B
Owner

INSTRUCTIONS:
 Give the full legal name of the owner of the cable system in line 1. If the owner is a subsidiary of another corporation, give the full corporate title of the subsidiary, not that of the parent corporation.
 In line 2, list any other names under which the owner conducts the business of the cable system.
 If there were different owners during the accounting period, only the owner on the last day of the accounting period should submit a single statement of account and royalty fee payment covering the entire accounting period.

Check here if this is the system's first filing. If not, enter the system's ID number assigned by the Licensing Division. _____

1 **LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:**
 Southern Montana Telephone Co

2 **BUSINESS NAME(S) OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM (IF DIFFERENT):**

3 **MAILING ADDRESS OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:**
 PO Box 205
(Number, street, rural route, apartment, or suite number)
 Wisdom, MT 59761
(City, town, state, zip)

C
System

Instructions: In line 1, give any business or trade names used to identify the business and operation of the system unless these names already appear in space B. In line 2, give the mailing address of the system, if different from the address given in space B.

1 **IDENTIFICATION OF CABLE SYSTEM:**

2 **MAILING ADDRESS OF CABLE SYSTEM:**
(Number, street, rural route, apartment, or suite number)
(City, town, state, zip)

D
Area Served

Instructions: List each separate community served by the cable system. A "community" is the same as a "community unit" as defined in FCC rules: "a separate and distinct community or municipal entity (including unincorporated communities within unincorporated areas and including single, discrete unincorporated areas)." 47 C.F.R. §76.5(dd). The first community that you list will serve as a form of system identification hereafter known as the "first community." Please use it as the *first community* on all future filings.
 Note: Entities and properties such as hotels, apartments, condominiums, or mobile home parks should be reported in parentheses below the identified city.

CITY OR TOWN	STATE	CITY OR TOWN	STATE
Wisdom	MT	Wise River	MT
Jackson	MT	Divide	MT
Dewey	MT	Polaris	MT

First Community

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Name

LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:

Southern Montana Telephone Co

E

Secondary
Transmission
Service:
Subscribers
and Rates

SECONDARY TRANSMISSION SERVICE: SUBSCRIBERS AND RATES

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

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

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

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

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

BLOCK 1			BLOCK 2		
CATEGORY OF SERVICE	NO. OF SUBSCRIBERS	RATE	CATEGORY OF SERVICE	NO. OF SUBSCRIBERS	RATE
Residential:					
• Service to first set	106	\$78.95			
• Service to additional set(s)	154	\$5.50			
• FM radio (if separate rate)					
Motel, hotel					
Commercial	3	\$118.00	Schools	6	\$0.00
Converter					
• Residential					
• Nonresidential					

F

Services
Other Than
Secondary
Transmissions:
Rates

SERVICES OTHER THAN SECONDARY TRANSMISSIONS: RATES

In General: Space F calls for rate (not subscriber) information with respect to all your cable system's services that were not covered in space E, that is, those services that are not offered in combination with any secondary transmission service for a single fee. There are two exceptions: you do not need to give rate information concerning (1) services furnished at cost or (2) services or facilities furnished to nonsubscribers. Rate information should include both the amount of the charge and the unit in which it is usually billed. If any rates are charged on a variable per-program basis, enter only the letters "PP" in the rate column.

Block 1: Give the standard rate charged by the cable system for each of the applicable services listed.

Block 2: List any services that your cable system furnished or offered during the accounting period that were not listed in block 1 and for which a separate charge was made or established. List these other services in the form of a brief (two- or three-word) description and include the rate for each.

BLOCK 1		BLOCK 2			
CATEGORY OF SERVICE	RATE	CATEGORY OF SERVICE	RATE	CATEGORY OF SERVICE	RATE
Continuing Services:		Installation: Non-residential			
• Pay cable		• Motel, hotel			
• Pay cable—add'l channel		• Commercial			
• Fire protection		• Pay cable			
• Burglar protection		• Pay cable—add'l channel			
Installation: Residential		• Fire protection			
• First set		• Burglar protection			
• Additional set(s)		Other Services:			
• FM radio (if separate rate)		• Reconnect			
• Converter		• Disconnect			
		• Outlet relocation			
		• Move to new address			

Name LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:
Southern Montana Telephone Co

K
Gross Receipts

GROSS RECEIPTS
Instructions: The figure you give in this space determines the form you file and the amount you pay. Enter the total of all amounts (gross receipts) paid to your cable system by subscribers for the system's secondary transmission service (as identified in space E) during the accounting period. For a further explanation of how to compute this amount, see page (vi) of the general instructions.

- Gross receipts from subscribers for secondary transmission service(s) during the accounting period. \$ 63,340.00

IMPORTANT: You must complete a statement in space P concerning gross receipts. (Amount of gross receipts)

L
Copyright Royalty Fee

COPYRIGHT ROYALTY AND FILING FEES
Instructions: To compute the royalty fee you owe:

- Complete block 1, block 2, or block 3
- Use block 1 if the amount of gross receipts in space K is \$137,100 or less
- Use block 2 if the amount of gross receipts in space K is more than \$137,100 but less than or equal to \$263,800
- Use block 3 if the amount of gross receipts in space K is more than \$263,800 but less than \$527,600

See page (vi) of the general instructions for more information.

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

Instructions: As a cable system with gross receipts of \$137,100 or less, the royalty fee that you must pay for this six-month accounting period is \$52.00

Line 1. Royalty fee for accounting period \$ 52.00

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

Line 3. **Filing Fee** \$ 15.00

Line 4. **TOTAL ROYALTY AND FILING FEES PAYABLE FOR ACCOUNTING PERIOD.**
Add lines 1, 2 and 3 \$ 67.00

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

1. Base amount under statutory formula \$ 263,800

2. Enter amount of gross receipts from space K \$

3. Subtract line 2 from line 1 \$

4. Enter the amount of gross receipts from space K \$

5. Enter the amount from line 3 \$

6. Subtract line 5 from line 4 \$

7. Multiply line 6 by .005 (enter figure here) \$

8. Interest charge. Enter the amount from line 4, space Q, page 8 \$

9. **Filing Fee** \$ 20.00

10. **TOTAL ROYALTY AND FILING FEES PAYABLE FOR ACCOUNTING PERIOD.**
Add lines 7, 8 and 9 \$

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

1. Enter the amount of gross receipts from space K \$

2. Base amount under statutory formula \$ 263,800

3. Subtract line 2 from line 1 \$

4. Multiply line 3 by .01 \$

5. Royalty due on the first \$263,800 of gross receipts (under statutory formula) \$ 1,319

6. Interest Charge. Enter the amount from line 4, space Q, page 8 \$

7. **Filing Fee** \$ 20.00

8. **TOTAL ROYALTY AND FILING FEES PAYABLE FOR ACCOUNTING PERIOD.**
Add lines 4, 5, 6 and 7 \$

IMPORTANT: Your remittance must be in the form of an *electronic payment* payable to *Register of Copyrights*. See page i of the general instructions for more information.

LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:

Southern Montana Telephone Co

Name

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.

169

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

169

M

Channels

INDIVIDUAL TO BE CONTACTED IF FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED

(Identify an individual we can contact about this statement of account.)

Name Doran Fluckiger

Telephone 406-689-3333
(Area code)

Address 205 Hwy 43

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

Wisdom, MT 59761

(City, town, state, zip)

Email (optional) doran@smtel.com

Fax (optional)

N

Individual to Be Contacted for Further Information

CERTIFICATION (This statement of account must be certified and signed in accordance with Copyright Office regulations, as explained in the general instructions.)

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

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

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

(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. [See 18 U.S.C. sec.1001]

O

Certification



Handwritten signature:

Doran Fluckiger

Typed or printed name: Doran Fluckiger

Title: General Manager

(Title of official position held in corporation or partnership)

Date: 1/11/2019

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