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2004 FCC ANNUAL CABLE PRICE SURVEY

(Save this file under the CUID number in Question 1)

A. Operator Information

- 01 6-digit community unit identification (CUID)
- 02 Name of community
- 03 Name of county in which community is situated
- 04 Number of subscribers to your cable TV service in this community
- 05 5-digit Zip Code with highest number of your subscribers in community
- * If you cannot identify the highest, then a Zip Code with a significant portion of subscribers.*

Questions 6 - 11 pertain to your physical system. A system consists of one or more communities which are technologically connected by cable or microwave. Most physical systems consist of communities served by the same headend. The Commission assigns a physical system identification (PSID) number to each physical system. Please enter the PSID number in the space provided.

- 06 System's physical unit identification (PSID)
- 07 Name of cable system that serves this community
- 08 Street address and/or POB
- 09 City, state, and Zip Code
- 10 System's highest operating capacity (in MHz, e.g., 750)
- 11 Is this system part of a cluster in close proximity? (yes or no) *
- * Sharing common personnel, management, marketing, and/or facilities.*

- 12 Name of ultimate parent entity
- 13 Name of survey contact person
- 14 Area code and telephone number
- 15 Number of subscribers nationwide of parent

I certify that I have examined this report and all statements of fact herein are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, and are made in good faith. Willful false statements made on this form are punishable by fine and/or imprisonment (US Code, Title 18, Section 1001) and/or forfeiture (US Code, Title 47, Section 503).

Name

Date

Title

B. Competition

Local governments have authority to regulate the price of the basic service tier (Section C describes the BST), unless the FCC grants an "Effective Competition" petition for the franchise area. Even if you have a competitor in your community, if the FCC has not granted Effective Competition status to your operation in that community, you are not subject to Effective Competition and the certified local franchising authority has the authority to regulate your BST rates. Thus, if the answer to Question 16 is "yes," the answer to Question 17 must be "no." Otherwise, Question 17 depends on whether the local government exercises its authority to regulate BST rates.

- 16 Has the FCC made a finding of "Effective Competition" for this community? (yes or no)
- 17 Does the local government regulate basic tier cable rates for this community? (yes or no)

Even though the definition of Effective Competition refers to the community/franchise, Questions 18-22 use the system area as a point of reference. This is because we have found that cable operators responding to this survey are more likely to maintain, or are better able to estimate, such information at the system level. Provide your best estimate of the number of households in your system area that purchase service from competing operators.

18	Total number of households in system area	
19	Number of households that your distribution system passes	
20	DBS / satellite TV subscribers in your system area (best estimate)	
21	Number of subscribers to other wireline or wireless (MMDS) operators (best estimate)	
22	Does DBS offer local channels (local-into-local service) in system area? (yes or no)	

C. Monthly Charges for Community

The "basic service tier" or **BST** includes retransmitted local broadcast stations; public, educational, and governmental channels; and typically a few additional channels. A "cable programming service tier" or **CPST** is any programming tier other than BST, pay-per-view, or premium channels. **CPST1** refers to the major analog CPST and typically meets two criteria: (1) it has the most channels, and (2) it has the most subscribers among the CPSTs (if more than one CPST is offered). Sometimes a mini-CPST is offered with considerably fewer channels than CPST1. The mini-CPST is considered **CPST2** regardless of whether this mini-tier has the most subscribers.

Dollars and cents:

	1-Jan-02	1-Jan-03	1-Jan-04
23	Monthly charge for BST		
24	Monthly charge for CPST1		
25	Total of BST and CPST1 (23 + 24)		

Additional programming:

26	Monthly charge for CPST2 (mini-tier)		
27	Monthly charge for most highly-subscribed digital tier		

Monthly equipment rental fees:

28	Addressable analog converter plus remote control		
29	Digital converter plus remote control		

30	Percent of BST subscribers also purchasing CPST1 (enter whole number, <i>e.g.</i> , enter 90 for 90%)	
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D. Installation Charges

Before promotional discounts (Dollars and cents):

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E. Other Services at System Level

In reference to households passed in your system area, as reported in Question 19:

34	Do you offer a digital programming tier? (yes or no)	
35	If yes, number of households subscribing to your digital service	
36	Do you offer cable Internet access? (yes or no)	
37	If yes, number of households subscribing to your Internet access	
38	Do you offer telephone service? (yes or no)	
39	If yes, number of households subscribing to your telephone service	

F. Operating Revenues and Expenses, all Services at System Level**12 Months Ending****12/31/02 12/31/03**

In Dollars:

40 Total operating revenues

Include revenue from all services: analog and digital programming (*i.e.*, all programming tiers, pay, and premium channels), service installation, advertising, lease or sale of studio time or other cable facilities, equipment rentals, Internet access, telephony, and other services associated with the cable system. Do not include any non-system level amounts.

41 Total Operating expenses

Include programming expenses, labor costs, maintenance, and all other expenses directly related to rendering services connected with the cable system. Do not include corporate overhead allocations or other non-system level expenses. Do not include expenses related to construction in progress, depreciation and amortization, interest expenses, losses from sale or disposition of fixed assets, or extraordinary expenses. Extraordinary expenses result from an event or transaction not reasonably expected to recur in the foreseeable future, or an event or transaction that is unusual in nature.

42 Enter total programming expenses for all video programming services

43 Enter total programming expenses for BST and CPST1 tiers only

44 Enter programming expenses for sports networks on BST and CPST1 only

45 Enter programming expenses for news networks on BST and CPST1 only

Programming expenses for the 12-month periods ending Dec. 31, 2002 and Dec. 31, 2003 may be calculated by multiplying the monthly per-subscriber fees levied by program suppliers times the number of subscribers receiving that programming times 12. Include copyright fees, retransmission consent fees, and other fees paid to programmers and broadcasters.

G. Number of Channels, Jan. 1, 1004

Exclude audio / music-only channels. Numbers for Jan. 1, 2004 should match totals for channel lineup in Section H.

Analog:

47 Number of channels on BST

48 Number of channels on CPST1

49 Number of channels on CPST2

50 Number of other analog channels (pay, premium, and all other)

51 Total number of analog channels (47 through 50)

Digital:

52 Number of channels on most highly-subscribed digital tier

53 Other digital channels (pay, premium, and other digital tiers)

54 Total number of digital channels (52 + 53)

H. Channel Lineup, Jan. 1, 2004

Report the number of local broadcast, PEG, and local leased access stations, by tier. For other local, regional, or national TV channels listed, enter 1 for full-time, 0.5 for half-time, and the number of channels allocated to multiplex services or movie groups (*e.g.*, enter 2 if you carry 2 Showtime channels). If you do not carry the channel, leave blank. If you carry a channel but cannot locate a listing for that channel, enter the name in the blank spaces provided at the end of this Section. Add lines if necessary. Totals are calculated, below, and should match entries made for Jan 1, 2004 in questions 47-54.

	BST	CPST1	CPST2	Other Analog	Major Digital Tier	Pay / Other Digital
Total (automatically calculated)	0	0	0	0	0	0

Local Broadcast, PEG, and Leased	BST	CPST1	CPST2	Other Analog	Major Digital Tier	Pay / Other Digital
Local broadcast stations						
Public, educational & government						
Local commercial leased access						

(A)	BST	CPST1	CPST2	Other Analog	Major Digital Tier	Pay / Other Digital
Across Media Network						
American Movie Classic						
America's Collectibles						
America's Store						
Animal Planet Network						
Arab Radio & Television (ART)						
Arizona News Channel						
Arts & Entertainment						
(B)	BST	CPST1	CPST2	Other Analog	Major Digital Tier	Pay / Other Digital
Bay News 9						
Bay News 9 Espanol						
Bay News 9 Weather Now						
BayTV						
BBC America						
BET						
BET Jazz						
BET Movies group (total channels)						
Biography Channel						
Bloomberg Television						
Box (total of all)						
Bravo						
(C)	BST	CPST1	CPST2	Other Analog	Major Digital Tier	Pay / Other Digital
California Channel						
Canal de Noticias NBC						
Canales group (total channels)						
Cartoon Network						
Celtic Vision						
Central Florida News Channel						
Channel 4 San Diego						
ChicagoLand Television News						
Chinese Central TV (CCTV)						
Chinese TV Network (CTN)						
Cinemax group (total channels)						
Classic Sports Network						
CN8 (Comcast Network)						
CNBC						
CNN						
CNN 2						
CNN Financial						
CNN Headline News						
CNN in Espanol						
CNN Inter Network						
CNN Sports Illustrated						
College Sports Network						
Comcast SportsNet						
Comedy Channel						
Country Music TV						
Court TV						
C-SPAN						
C-SPAN 2						

(D)	BST	CPST1	CPST2	Other Analog	Major Digital Tier	Pay / Other Digital
Discovery Channel						
Discovery Civilization						
Discovery Espanol						
Discovery Health						
Discovery Home & Leisure						
Discovery Kids						
Discovery People						
Discovery Science						
Discovery Wings						
Disney Channel						
Do-It-Yourself Network						
(E)	BST	CPST1	CPST2	Other Analog	Major Digital Tier	Pay / Other Digital
E! Entertainment Television						
E! Style						
Empire Sports Network						
Encore / Starz group (total)						
ESPN						
ESPN 2						
ESPN Classic						
ESPN News						
ESPN pay-per-view (total)						
EWTN						
(F)	BST	CPST1	CPST2	Other Analog	Major Digital Tier	Pay / Other Digital
Family Channel						
Filipino Channel, The (TFC)						
Fine Living						
FIT TV						
Florida News Channel						
Food Network						
Fox Basic Cable (FX)						
Fox Movie Channel						
Fox News Channel						
Fox Sports Americas						
Fox Sports Digital networks						
Fox Sports Net Arizona						
Fox Sports Net Bay Area						
Fox Sports Net Chicago						
Fox Sports Net Detroit						
Fox Sports Net Florida						
Fox Sports Net Midwest						
Fox Sports Net New England						
Fox Sports Net New York						
Fox Sports Net North						
Fox Sports Net Northwest						
Fox Sports Net Ohio						
Fox Sports Net Pittsburgh						
Fox Sports Net Rocky Mountain						
Fox Sports Net South						
Fox Sports Net Southwest						
Fox Sports West						
Fox Sports West 2						
Fox Sports pay-per-view (total)						

Fox Sports World						
Fox Sports World en Espanol						
FOXNET						
(G-H)	BST	CPST1	CPST2	Other Analog	Major Digital Tier	Pay / Other Digital
Galavision						
Game Show Network						
GEMS Television						
Golf Channel						
Goodlife TV						
Great American Country						
Gunthy-Rinkler TV						
Gwinnett News & Entertainment						
Hallmark Channel (Odyssey)						
HBO channels (total channels)						
Health Network						
History Channel						
History Channel International						
Home and Garden TV						
Home Shopping Network						
(I-M)	BST	CPST1	CPST2	Other Analog	Major Digital Tier	Pay / Other Digital
iNDemand channels (total)						
Inspirational Network						
Interfaith Channel						
International Channel						
Knowledge TV						
Las Vegas 1						
Learning Channel, The (TLC)						
Lifetime Television						
Lifetime Movie Network						
Local News on Cable (LNC)						
Madison Square Garden Network						
Major Broadcasting Cable (MBC)						
Mas! Arizona						
MBC (Korean)						
Mid-South News Network						
MSG Metro Guide						
MSG Metro Learning						
MSG Traffic and Weather						
MSNBC						
MTV (total of all)						
MuchMusic USA						
(N)	BST	CPST1	CPST2	Other Analog	Major Digital Tier	Pay / Other Digital
NASA						
National Geographic Channel						
Neighborhood News 12						
New England Cable News						
New England Sports Network						
New York 1 (NY1)						
News 8 Austin						
News 9 San Antonio						
News 12 Networks (CT/NJ/NY)						
News 14 Carolina						
News 24 Houston						

News Now 53						
News on One						
NewsChannel 5+						
NewsChannel 8						
NewsWatch 15						
News World Inter						
Nick at Nite's TV Land						
Nick Too						
Nickelodeon						
NickToon						
Nickelodeon Gas						
NOAA Weather						
NOGGIN						
NorthWest Cable News						
(O-R)	BST	CPST1	CPST2	Other Analog	Major Digital Tier	Pay / Other Digital
Ohio News Network						
Outdoor Channel						
Outdoor Life Network						
OXYGEN						
PAX TV						
Pennsylvania Cable News						
Pittsburgh Cable News						
Playboy (total channels)						
Power TV Zhong Tian						
Product Information Network						
QVC						
R News						
Radio & TV Portugal Intl. (RTPI)						
RAI (Italian)						
Regional News Network (RNN)						
Resort Network						
Rhode Island News Channel						
Rio de la Plata						
Romance Classics						
Russian TV Network (RTN)						
(S)	BST	CPST1	CPST2	Other Analog	Major Digital Tier	Pay / Other Digital
San Diego NewsChannel 15						
SBN (Vietnamese)						
Sci-Fi Channel						
Shop at Home						
Shop NBC						
Showtime group (total channels)						
Six News Now						
SoapNet						
Speed Channel						
SportsChannel Florida						
Sunshine Network						
(T)	BST	CPST1	CPST2	Other Analog	Major Digital Tier	Pay / Other Digital
Telemundo satellite feed						
Ten News 2						
Texas Cable News (TXCN)						
The Movie Channel: TMC (total)						
Tri-State Media News						

Notes and Comments