



# PUBLIC NOTICE

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## MEDIA BUREAU ACTION

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### INFLATION ADJUSTMENT FIGURES FOR CABLE OPERATORS USING FCC FORMS 1210 AND 1240 NOW AVAILABLE

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 76.922(d)(2) and § 76.922(e)(2) of the Commission's rules, cable operators may adjust the non-external cost portion of their rates for inflation. Operators filing FCC Form 1210 may make an annual adjustment based on inflation occurring from June 30 of the previous year to June 30 of the year in which the inflation adjustment is made. Operators filing FCC Form 1240 may make an adjustment based on quarterly figures. All adjustments are based on changes in the Gross National Product Price Index (GNP-PI) as published by the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA). The Media Bureau obtained the chain-type price indexes from the BEA news release dated September 29, 2016 (BEA 16-53) at Table 6 (Addenda: Gross National Product).

#### **FCC Form 1210**

The inflation factor for the twelve months ended June 30, 2016 is 1.0121. Operators who wish to take this year's inflation adjustment using FCC Form 1210 should enter the figure "1.0121" on Lines I5 and J5 of the form. This year's inflation adjustment factor is calculated by dividing second quarter 2016 GNP-PI (111.350) by the second quarter 2015 GNP-PI (110.014). Operators may take this year's inflation adjustment between October 1, 2016 and August 31, 2017.

#### **FCC Form 1240**

The second quarter of 2016 inflation factor for operators using FCC Form 1240 is 1.0230. The inflation adjustment factor is calculated by dividing the GNP-PI for the second quarter of 2016 (111.350) by the GNP-PI for the first quarter of 2016 (110.719). The result of this calculation is converted from a quarterly change measurement factor to an annual change measurement factor by raising it to the fourth power.

Operators calculating the Inflation Factor for a True-Up Period which includes some portion of the second quarter of 2016 should enter the inflation factor on the appropriate lines of Worksheet 1 of FCC Form 1240 as "0.0230". Operators using this factor for calculating the Projected Period Inflation Segment of FCC Form 1240 should enter this number on Line C3 (January 1996 version) or Line C5 (July 1996 version) as "1.0230".

To date, the Commission has released eighty-four quarterly inflation factors for use with FCC Form 1240.

The following table lists these factors beginning in 2010:<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> For pre-2010 inflation figures *see* DA 10-366, 25 FCC Rcd 2523 (rel. April 1, 2010), available at <https://www.fcc.gov/general/inflation-updates-forms-1210-and-1240>.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Quarter</b>	<b>Dates Covered</b>	<b>Inflation Factor</b>
2010	First	Jan. 1, 2010 – Mar. 31, 2010	1.08%
2010	Second	Apr. 1, 2010 – Jun. 30, 2010	1.08%
2010	Third	Jul. 1, 2010 – Sep. 30, 2010	2.09%
2010	Fourth	Oct. 1, 2010 – Dec. 31, 2010	0.41%
2011	First	Jan. 1, 2011 – Mar. 31, 2011	2.06%
2011	Second	Apr. 1, 2011 – Jun. 30, 2011	2.54%
2011	Third	Jul. 1, 2011 – Sep. 30, 2011	2.57%
2011	Fourth	Oct. 1, 2011 - Dec. 31, 2011	0.89%
2012	First	Jan.1, 2012 – Mar. 31, 2012	2.03%
2012	Second	Apr. 1 -2012 – Jun. 30, 2012	1.55%
2012	Third	Jul. 1, 2012 – Sep. 30, 2012	2.65%
2012	Fourth	Oct. 1, 2012 – Dec. 31, 2012	0.98%
2013	First	Jan. 1, 2013 – Mar. 31, 2013	1.24%
2013	Second	Apr. 1, 2013 - Jun. 30, 2013	0.65%
2013	Third	Jul. 1, 2013 - Sep. 30, 2013	1.97%
2013	Fourth	Oct. 1, 2013 – Dec. 31, 2013	1.56%
2014	First	Jan. 1, 2014 – Mar. 31, 2014	1.28%
2014	Second	Apr. 1, 2014 – Jun. 30, 2014	2.11%
2014	Third	Jul. 1, 2014 – Sep. 30, 2014	1.42%
2014	Fourth	Oct. 1, 2014 – Dec. 31, 2014	0.12%
2015	First	Jan. 1, 2015 – Mar. 31, 2015	-0.03%
2015	Second	Apr. 1, 2015 – Jun. 30, 2015	2.10%
2015	Third	Jul. 1, 2015 – Sep. 30, 2015	1.32%
2015	Fourth	Oct. 1, 2015 – Dec. 31, 2015	0.87%
2016	First	Jan. 1, 2016 – Mar. 31, 2016	0.41%
2016	Second	Apr. 1, 2016 – Jun. 30, 2016	2.30%

The Commission releases a new quarterly inflation factor for operators using FCC Form 1240 four times each year. The inflation factor for a given quarter is usually released between three and four months after the end of the quarter, depending on the schedule of the Department of Commerce. The release of a new factor is posted on the Commission's Internet site at: <https://www.fcc.gov/general/inflation-updates-forms-1210-and-1240>

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