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BY CERTIFIED MAIL

Copyright Royalty Arbitration Panel
P.O. Box 70977
Southwest Station
Washington, D.C. 20024

Dear Sir/Madam:

Transmitted herewith in triplicate on behalf of Mid-State Television, Inc., licensee of television station WMFD-TV Mansfield, Ohio, are original and two copies of its claim for 2002 cable copyright royalties.

Please date-stamp the attached confirmation copy, marked 'Please Stamp and Return this Copy to Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth' and return it in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,
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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Gunther Meisse (w/encl.)
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Before the
COPYRIGHT ARBITRATION ROYALTY PANEL
Washington, D.C. 20024
Claim to 2002 Cable Copyright Royalties

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- I. **COPYRIGHT OWNER** Mid State Television, Inc., licensee of television station WMFD-TV, Mansfield, Ohio
- II. **COPYRIGHT ADDRESS OF OWNER** 2900 Park Avenue West, Mansfield, Ohio 44906. Phone: 419-529-5900 Fax: 419-529-2319
- III. **PERIOD FOR WHICH CLAIM IS MADE** January 1, 2002 - December 31, 2002
- NATURE OF WORK FOR WHICH CLAIM IS FILED**

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- 1) Examples of all station produced programming (including newscasts, public affairs, children's and sports programming) broadcast by WMFD-TV, including but not limited to:
 - (a) "News-Watch"
 - (b) "Night-Side"
 - (c) "Focus"
- 2) The station's entire broadcast day as a compilation.
- 3) Syndicated programs for which WMFD-TV is the copyright holder of exclusive exhibition rights against other broadcast stations carried by a cable system in the WMFD-TV market area as a distant retransmission, including but not limited to:
 - (a) Various off-network, made for TV, syndicated programs by film and tape;
 - (b) Various motion pictures
- 4) Sports events broadcast by WMFD-TV.

V. **EXAMPLES OF DISTANT CABLE CARRIAGE IN 2002**

"News-Watch" was broadcast on WMFD-TV and retransmitted by Time Warner serving Norwalk, Ohio with local office at 29 E. Main St., Norwalk, Ohio 44857 and LDD Communications serving Marion County, Ohio with offices at 1195 N. Main Street, Marion, Ohio 43301, on December 31, 2002 at 5PM to 7PM and 10PM until midnight.

Respectfully submitted,

Mid State Television, Inc.
(LICENSEE)

President, Gunther Meisse
(Title)

By: 

Date: 6/13/03

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