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January 15, 1980



Ms. Mary Lou Burg  
Copyright Royalty Tribunal  
1111 20th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Ms. Burg:

At our meeting on December 10, 1979, the Copyright Office agreed to compile statistics regarding the subscriber rates charged by a randomly selected 100 cable systems. I am pleased to forward the results of our survey.

We have made a comparison of the rates charged in the first and third accounting periods (January-July 1978 and January-July 1979). The rates charged for pay cable have also been compiled for whatever informational value this may have. The type of Statement of Account filed has been identified (CS/SA-1, 2, or 3); the sample of 100 cable systems has been drawn evenly (33, 33, and 34) from each Statement of Account filing category.

By our calculations, the average basic subscriber rate in the first accounting period was \$6.83, compared with an average rate of \$7.15 in the third accounting period; this is increase of 4.7 per cent. In the case of pay cable rates, the average charge in the first accounting period was \$7.82, compared with an average charge of \$8.39 in the third period; this represents an increase of 7.3 per cent.

If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dorothy Schrader".

Dorothy Schrader  
General Counsel

Enclosure:  
5 copies, 100 cable systems  
rate survey

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Basic Rate To First Set 78/1	Basic Rate To First Set 79/1	Increase	Decrease	%	Pay Cable Rate 78/1	Pay Cable Rate 79/1	Increase	Decrease	%	Type of Form
\$10.50	\$10.50				-	-				CS/SA-1
6.50	6.50				-	-				"
5.00	5.00				-	-				"
7.00	7.00				-	-				"
6.50	8.00	\$1.50		23%	-	-				"
nc.	6.95				-	-				"
	6.95	7.70	.75	10.7%	-	-				"
	6.00	6.00			-	-				"
	5.00	5.50	.50	10%	\$8.00	\$8.00				"
	5.00	5.50	.50	10%	9.95	9.95				"
	6.50	6.50			-	-				"
	5.95	5.95			-	-				"
	10.00	10.00			8.00	8.00				"
c.	5.00	5.00			-	-				"
	6.95	7.95	1.00	14.3%	-	-				"
	6.50	6.50			-	-				"
Co.	7.00	7.00			-	-				"
	6.00	6.00			-	-				"
	6.00	6.00			-	-				"
	6.95	7.95	1.00	14.3%	-	-				"
	6.50	6.95	.45	6.9%	-	-				"

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Palos Verdes Peninsula Cable Communications Co. Rolling Hills, CA	\$8.00	\$8.00				-	-				CS/SA-1
Quincy Cablevision, Inc. Carthage, IL	7.95	8.50	\$ .55		6.9%	\$3.95	\$3.95				"
R & M Communications Markesan, WI	7.00	7.00				-	-				"
Salina Cable TV System, Inc. Kinsley, KS	7.50	7.50				-	-				"
Sammons Communications, Inc. Graettinger, IA	5.95	5.95				-	-				"
Storer Cable Communications, Inc. Ashburn, GA	7.00	7.00				-	-				"
Tele-Media Company of Addil Adena, OH	6.00	6.00				-	-				"
Teleprompter Corp. Marianna, FL	6.95	6.95				-	-				"
Twin City Cablevision, Inc. Winlock, WA	6.95	6.95				-	-				"
Valley Video Cable TV, Inc. Larksville, PA	4.75	4.75				-	-				"
Warner Cable Corp. Windsor, MO	7.50	7.50				-	-				"
Western LA Video Co., Inc. Many, LA	5.95	5.95				-	-				"
Adelphia Communications Corp. Reynoldsville, PA	6.70	6.70				-	-				CS/SA-2
American TV & Communications Corporation - Maryville, MO	7.50	7.50				-	-				"
Badger CATV, A Joint Venture Ladysmith, WI	7.00	8.00	1.00		14.2%	-	-				"
Bishop Cable TV, LTD. Bishop, CA	7.50	7.50				-	-				"
Cablecom-General, Inc. Clay Center, KS	7.45	7.45				-	-				"
Cable Systems, Inc. Scott City, KS	7.00	9.00	2.00		28.5%	-	-				"
Cape Cable TV Associates Orleans, MA	7.50	8.75	1.25		16.6%	9.00	9.00				"
Creston Cablevision, Inc. Creston, IA	7.50	7.50				-	-				"

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Dorate Interstate Co. Dalhart, TX	\$4.95	\$4.95				-	-				CS/SA-2
E-Town LTD. Elizabethtown, KY	7.75	7.75				-	-				"
Falcon Communications Monterey Park, CA	6.95	6.95				\$8.00	\$8.50	\$ .50		6.2%	"
Gonzales Cable TV Service Gonzales, TX	8.00	8.00				-	-				"
Idaho Valley, Inc. Jerome, ID	6.00	6.00				-	-				"
Jeff Davis Cable TV. Inc. Jennings, LA	7.50	7.50				-	8.95				"
Keystone Communicable, Inc. Red Lion Borough, PA	7.50	7.50				8.50	8.50				"
Lenoir TV Cable, Inc. Lenoir, NC	8.00	8.00				-	-				"
Metro Cable, Inc. Apple Valley, MN	4.50	6.50	\$2.00		44.4%	2.00	3.00	1.00		50%	"
New England Cablevision, Inc. Littleton, NH	7.50	7.50				-	3.95				"
Pioneer Valley Cablevision Ware, MA	6.00	6.00				-	-				"
Rowan's TV Inc. Princeville, OR	6.50	7.50	1.00		15.3%	-	10.00				"
St. Peter Cablevision, Inc. St. Peter, MN	7.50	8.50	1.00		13.3%	-	6.95				"
Sammons Communications, Inc. Russellville, AL	6.00	7.50	1.50		25%	-	9.95				"
Service Electric Cable TV Plainfield, PA	4.50	6.00	1.50		33.3%	7.00	7.00				"
Storer Cable Communications Inc. - Americus, GA	7.00	7.00				-	-				"
Sylvania Cable Television Co. Montezuma, GA	7.00	8.00	1.00		14.2%	-	-				"
Tele Systems Corp. Montpelier, VT	6.28	6.28				-	-				"
Tower Communications, Inc. Napoleon, OH	6.95	6.95				-	-				"
Tri-Cities Broadcasting Co. Oxford, MS	6.75	8.00	1.25		18.5%	6.80	7.00	.20		2.9%	"

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TV Pix, Inc. Elko, NV	\$6.35	\$6.55	\$.20		3.1%	-	\$9.00				CS/SA-2
U.S. Cablevision Corp. Highland, NY	7.00	7.00				\$8.00	9.00	\$1.00		12.5%	"
Vista Cablevision, Inc. Buena Vista, VA	6.00	6.00				-	-				"
Warner Cable Corp. Fairfield, TX	7.50	7.75	.25		3.3%	-	-				"
Westover TV Cable Co., Inc. Grafton, WV	6.00	6.50	.50		8.3%	-	9.95				"
American Cablevision of Carolina - Lumberton, NC	5.95	7.00	1.05		17.6%	-	7.95				CS/SA-3
American Video Corp. Pompano Beach, FL	6.00	9.50	3.50		58.3%	8.50	8.50				"
Athena Cablevision of Corpus Christi - Corpus Christi, TX	6.75	7.50	.75		11.1%	8.00	9.00	1.00		12.5%	"
Booth American Co. Watertown, SD	7.00	7.00				-	-				"
Community Telecable of Seattle Inc. - Seattle, WA	8.95	8.95				9.95	10.95	1.00		10%	"
Community Tele-Communications Inc. - Carlsbad, NM	7.75	7.75				8.00	9.00	1.00		12.5%	"
Continental Cablevision of NH Inc. - Portsmouth, NH	7.95	7.95				3.95	3.95				"
Durfee's Television Cable Co. Parkersburg, WV	7.50	7.50				-	9.00				"
Eastern PA Relay Stations Shamokin, PA	6.00	6.15	.15		2.5%	14.95	19.95	5.00		33.4%	"
Full V. U. Television Vincennes, IN	5.95	5.95				-	-				"
General Electric Cablevision Corp. - Watertown, NY	6.75	7.00	.25		3.7%	8.00	8.00				"
Henderson CATV Inc. Henderson, NC	6.50	6.50				-	8.00				"
Home Theatres, Inc. Paris, TX	4.95	4.95				-	-				"
Island Cable Co. Beach Haven, NJ	4.75	5.25	.50		10.5%	-	-				"
Junction City Television Inc. - Junction City, KS	7.50	7.50				-	-				"

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Kanawha Cable Television Co. Saint Albans, WV	\$7.00	\$7.50	\$.50		7.1%	\$8.00	\$8.00				CS/SA-3
Liberty TV Cable, Inc. Vandergrift, PA	5.94	6.53	.59		10%	8.95	8.00	\$.95		10.6%	"
Meyer Broadcasting Co. Bismarck, ND	7.50	7.50				-	-				"
Monterey Peninsula TV Cable Carmel-By-The-Sea, CA	6.95	6.95				-	-				"
New Castle Cable Communications Inc. - New Castle, IN	7.00	7.00				-	9.00				"
Owensboro on the Air Owensboro, KY	7.50	8.50	1.00		13.3%	7.00	7.00				"
Pioneer Valley Cablevision Inc. - Greenfield, MA	6.00	6.00				-	-				"
Quint-Cities Cablevision, Inc. Moline, IL	7.50	7.95	.45		6%	8.00	8.00				"
Rockford Cablevision, Inc. Rockford, IL	7.50	7.50				9.00	9.00				"
State TV Cable Chico, CA	5.95	7.00	1.05		17.6%	-	9.95				"
Sun Cable TV Deming, NM	8.75	8.75				-	8.00				"
Teleprompter Southeast, Inc. West Palm Beach, FL	7.50	7.50				9.95	9.95				"
TV Transmission, Inc. Lincoln, NE	7.50	7.95	.45		6%	6.95	6.95				"
Upper Valley Telecable Co. Inc. - Idaho Falls, ID	6.95	6.95				-	8.00				"
Vista Grande Cablevision, Inc. Daly City, CA	6.25	8.00	1.75		28%	-	8.00				"
Warner Cable Corp. Cleveland, MS	7.86	7.86				-	-				"
Warner Cable Corp. Flagstaff, AZ	9.00	9.00				-	-				"
WGN Electronic Systems Co. Palmdale, CA	7.95	7.95				5.00	9.95	\$4.95		99%	"
Whaling City Cable TV, Inc. New Bedford, MA	7.50	7.50				-	7.95				"