

## 2002 Annual Return of "Broadcasting **Distribution" Licensee** (Long Form)

#### For the fiscal period ended August 31, 2002

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Chief, Industry Statistics and Analysis, Broadcast Analysis, Canadian Radiotelevision and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC), Ottawa, K1A 0N2.

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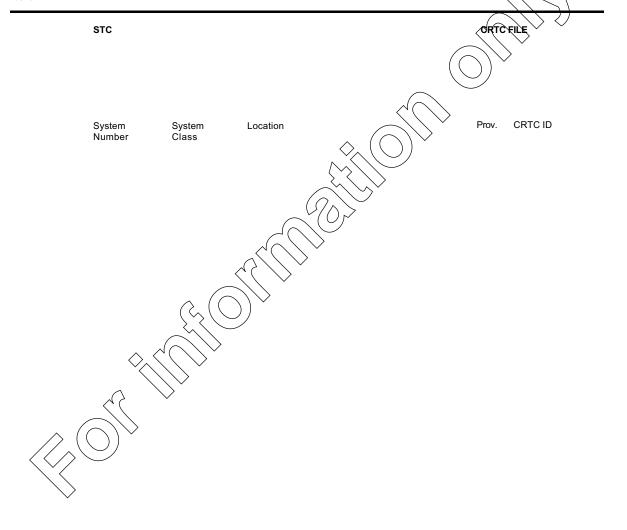
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### SECTION 1 (pages 2 to 6)

#### LICENSEE (COMPANY) INFORMATION

Enquiries concerning this return may be referred to the Special Advisor, Telecommunications and Broadcasting, Science, Innovation and Electronic Information Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, Telephone: (613) 951-3177; Fax: (613) 951-9920

	Enquiries pertaining to Licence Fees should be referred to the (819) 997-4384, Fax: (819) 953-5107	he Cana	dian Radio-televis	sion and Telecom	munications	s Commission, Hull, Telephone:
1.	Complete name of licensee:					
2.	Mailing address of the licensee:					
	Street and Number					
	City and Province			Postal Code		
	Telephone Fax	x		E-mail		
3.	Person to be contacted in connection with this return:					
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	(Name)				(Title)	<del>\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ </del>
	Address (if different from licensee address)				(Tue)	
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	Street and Number				$\overline{}$	
	City and Province			Postal Code	<u> </u>	
	Telephone Fax	х		E-mail	·	
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4.	If, during the period covered by this return, the licensee conducted	ed busine	ss under a name	or address other t	han that liste	ed in 1 or 2, please indicate:
	Name			$\rightarrow$		
	Street and Number		$\bigcirc$			
	City and Province		~ ( O			
	Postal Code					
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5.	If the information in this return is for a period other than 12 mo	nths end	ing August 31, 20	002, please indica	ite:	
	From	$\vee$	То			
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6.	If any undertaking(s) reported in this return was acquired			erence year end	ing August	31, 2002, please indicate the
	undertaking(s) and the name(s) of the previous owner(s)/purcl	naser(s)				
	Date(s) of transaction(s):					
7.	Type of business organization:					
	Incorporated company, shares publicly traded	$\circ$	Sole proprietors	ship/partnership	$\circ$	Co-operative
	O Incorporated company, shares NOT publicly traded	$\circ$	Non-profit organ	nization	$\circ$	Military Unit
	Other (specify)					
8.	MANAC	GEME	NT CERTIFIC	ATION		
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١,	(Name)			(Title)		_ , am aumonzeu
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	to certify on behalf of		(I :			
			(Licensee)			
	that the information shown on this return and all the attachmen	nts there	o are true and co	mplete in all resp	ects to the I	best of my knowledge
	and belief.					
	(Signature)		(Date	e)	(Telephor	ne and Area Code)
	Date received					
						CRTC File Number
_	(Official use only)					

#### **BALANCE SHEET** August 31, 2002 4 | 2 **ASSETS LIABILITIES** \$ (omit cents) \$ (omit cents) 1. CURRENT 7. CURRENT 01 Bank loans and overdraft 1. Cash 02 32 Securities 2. Program rights/contracts payable 03 33 3. Prepaid Program Rights Other Current Liabilities 04 34 Other Current Assets 4. Total Current Liabilities 05 5. Total Current Assets 2. INVESTMENTS AND ADVANCES 8. NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES 1. Total long-term debt including obligations 35 06 Associated companies (non-current) under capital leases 36 2. Film & program rights 2. Equity investment in programs 08 37 3. Other non-current liabilities 3. Other investments and advances 09 38 4. Total Non-Current Liabilities 4. Total Investments & Advances 9. TOTAL LIABILITIES 3. FIXED ASSETS (Including Capital Leases): (lines 7.4 + 8.4) 10 39 1. Land, property and Equipment 2. Less: Accumulated Depreciation 12 3. Total Net Fixed Assets Breakdown of total net fixed assets: (Note: the sum of cells 13 to 17 inclusive, should equal cell 12) a) Radio & Television b) Broadcast distribution 14, "undertaking" - Cable (Basic/Non-basic) services c) Broadcast distribution "undertakings" - Other than Cable (e.g. MDS, DTH) d) Other programming "undertaking" (e.g. Pay 16 e) All other non-broadcasting/ non-programming activities 18 4. INTANGIBLE ASSETS 5. OTHER ASSETS 19 1. Appraisal Increases 40 20 10. TOTAL SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY Program Rights 21 3. Other Assets 6. TOTAL ASSETS 11. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY 41 22 (lines 1.5 + 2.4 + 3.3 + 4. + 5.1 + 5.2 + 5.3) (lines 9 + 10) 5-5300-53.1: 2002-08-21

# STATEMENT OF RETAINED EARNINGS (DEFICIT) For the year ended August 31, 2002 4 | 3 \$ (omit cents) Balance at beginning of year 2. Adjustment to prior years 3. Net income (loss) for the year <sup>1</sup> 04 4. Other additions 05 Less: Dividends - Preferred and Common Other deductions 7. Balance at End of Year Reconciliation of Statement of Income 1. The amount to be entered on this Line is the total of Lines A.1 to A.5 on page 5 of this Return. Where the amount entered on this Line is different from the total of Lines A.1 to A.5, please provide a separate schedule "A" showing how the amount on this Line was arrived at. This schedule should be in the format of an income statement showing, total revenue, total operating expenses, depreciation, anontzation, interest expenses and net income (loss), both before and after taxes, for each individual broadcasting undertaking (eg: Cable, Television, Radio, Pay & Specialty) and non-broadcasting activity. If you are filing consolidated financial statements, please prepare the above schedule on a consolidated as well as a non-consolidated basis for the parent company. If you are filing non-consolidated financial statements, please prepare the above schedule on a non-consolidated basis for the parent company. In either case the schedule totals should agree to the financial statements filed.

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION For the year ended August 31, 2002 CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN): A. OPERATING ACTIVITIES \$ (omit cents) Net Income (loss) after income taxes: 1. TV and/or Radio (sum of lines 3.9, page 7, for EACH radio and television undertaking as 01 reported in the applicable TV and Radio annual return(s) 2. Broadcast distribution undertakings **-Cable** (sum of cell 23, page 7 + cell 18, column 4, 02 page 11, for EACH cable undertaking + sum of cell 23, page 3 + cell 18, page 6 of the "short" form. 03 3. Broadcast distribution undertakings -other than ${\bf Cable}\ ({\bf e.g.\ MDS},\ {\bf DTH})$ 04 Other programming undertakings (e.g. Pay TV) 05 5. All other non-programming/non-broadcast related activities of the licensee 06 Add (deduct) items not affecting cash: 6. Depreciation and amortization 07 7. Other 80 8. Net change in non-cash working capital balances related to operations 9. Total cash provided by (used in) operating activities **B. INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES** Additions to fixed assets: 1. TV and/or Radio (sum of cell 35, p. 10 for EACH radio and sum of cell 35, p. 10 EACH TV as reported in the applicable TV and Radio annual return(s) 2. Broadcast distribution undertakings Cable (sum of cell 38, p. 10 + petf 35, p. 18 by EACH 11 cable distribution undertaking) + (sum of cell 38, page 3 + cell 35, page 6 of the "short" form) 12 3. Broadcast distribution undertakings - other than Cable 13 4. Other programming undertakings (e.g. Pay TV 14 5. All other non-programming/non-broadcast related activities 15 6. Equity Investments in broadcast rights & program development 16 7. Other (e.g. additions, disposals etc.) 8. Total cash provided by (used in) investment activities C. FINANCING ACTIVITIES 18 Dividends: - Preferred and Common Shares 19 2. Increase (repayment) of long-term debt 20 Capital stock 21 4. Other 22 5. Total cash provided by (used in) financing activities Net increase (decrease) of cash 24 Cash (bank indebtedness), beginning of year 25 Cash (bank indebtedness), end of year

#### INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS (See Guide) 4 | 0 Non-merchandise charges related to broadcasting operation Receipts from non-residents Business services Program Rights Interest Advertising Other and and Royalties Dividends (\$'000 Canadian) 16 46 31 1. United States 17 32 4λ 2. United Kingdom 18 33 48 3. France 19 49 34 4. European Union (excl. U.K. and France) 05 20 35 50 5. Japan 36 6. OECD countries (excl. Japan, United States and E.U.) 22 37 52 7. All other countries 38 53 Payments to Non-residents Business services Program Rights Interest Advertising Other and Royalties Dividends (\$'000 Canadian) 01 16 31 46 1. United States 02 17 32 47 18 33 48 4. European Union (excl. U.K. and France) 20 35 50 5. Japan 21 36 51 6. OECD countries (excl. Japan, United States and E.U.) 22 37 52 7. All other countries 23 53 5-5300-53.1: 2002-08-21

# SECTION 2 - SYSTEM INFORMATION (pages 7 to 10) BASIC TIER SERVICES

# Financial Summary For year ended August 31, 2002

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f the	e information in this return is for a period ot	ther than 12 months, pl	lease indicate from:	to:		
o b	be completed for each broadcasting distribu not include non-basic services in this sectio	ution undertaking for wh	hich a license is held. (			
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Jnc	dertaking Location - Municipality					A ('tnto)
. 1	Revenue					\$ (omit cents)
	Direct subscribers (Basic tier only)					02
	2. Indirect subscribers (Basic tier only)					<i>b3</i>
	3. Connection (installation and re-connect	t)				04
	4. Community channel sponsorship & faci	ilities rental				\(\sigma_{\sigma_{\sigma}}\)
	5. Other revenue (specify)					06
	6. Total Basic Tier Revenue					
2.	Expenses				`	07
	1. Programming				$\searrow$	
	2. Technical					08
	3. Sales and promotion		<del></del>			09
	Administration and general					10
	5. Total Expenses		$(\Omega_{\Lambda})$	<u> </u>		11
3.	Operating Income (loss)			<i>'</i>		12
	Less: Depreciation (recorded in account	ints)				13
	Interest Expense					15
	4. Investment, interest and incidental basi	ic tier income (including	g rental income)			16
	5. Less: Amortization of goodwill, start-up	> (				18
	6. Gain (loss) from disposal of fixed asset					20
	7. Net income (loss) before income tax					21
	Provision for income taxes	>				22
	9. Net income (loss) after income taxes	s				23
						·•
i. i	Total Remuneration	Programming	Technical	Sales	Administration and general	Total
	Salaries and Wages (include sales	(1)	(2)	(3) (\$ omit cents)	(4)	(5)
	paid to employees), fringe benefit and director's fees	42	43	44	45	46
	Average number of employees (the typical weekly total of full & equivalent part time employees)	47	48	49	50	51
	3. Fringe benefits (included in line 4.1 abo	ove)				52
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	Operating data     Number of subscribers - Direct (paying directly to licensee at standard rates) - Total									01		
	•											
2	2. Number of subscribers - Indirect (number of units served by bulk contracts) - Total											
3	3 Total (cell 01+02) Wireless undertaking only- Reply to questions 1.7, 1.10, 1.13, 1.14, 1.15 and 1.17											
4		Households in area wired for cable - Individual houses										
5	5 Multiple dwelling units											
6	6 Total											
7	7. Total dwelling units in licensed area (including area not served by cable plant)								07	$\wedge$		
	•								08		Km	
· ·	8. CABLE: Distribution cable (rounded to nearest kilometre) - Aerial								09		)	
	-						- Conduit	γ(	10	$\rightarrow$	Km	
	-						- Buried	7/	<u> </u>		Km	
	-		Mair	n or	trunk	cal	le (not used for customer services drops)	//			Km	
9	).  -	Total							24		Km	
10	). [	Standar	d mo	onth	ıly fee	for	direct subscribers (excluding taxes) - Analogue	[	12	\$	¢	
11	. (	Connec	tion f	ee	(insta	latio	on)		13	\$	¢	
12	2. <u> </u>	Re-conr	nect o	or n	nove				14	\$	¢	
13	3. <u>-</u>	Channe	l cap	acit	ty				15	\$	¢	
14		Numbe	r of c	char	nnels	in u	Services and exempt	=	18			
							services		25			
15	i. <u>I</u>	Number	of cl	han	inels (	listr	buted in stereo	L				
16	16. COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING									lours per week or originated chanr		
	Program hours     in Licensee produced								19			
		b)	Loca	al co	ommı	nity	produced		20			
		c)	Proc	gran	ns fro	m o	her licepsees	L	21			
		d)	Loca	al al	lphan	ıme	ric sublic service messages		22			
		e)	Othe	er (s	specif				23			
		f)	Tota	al p	rogrą	na h	<b>ours</b> (maximum 168 hours per channel		27			
	2	2. Num	ber (	of Co	omm)	n)ty			26			
	<	3. Nurt	iber	of v	olunt	ers	(average) which participate in operation of community channel		29			
		4. Nun	ber	of v	olunt	ers	trained		30			
							DIRECT OPERATING EXPENSE SUMMARY					
1. P	rc	gramı	ning	g								
		<b>nmunit</b> Direct e					g depreciation)	ſ	41			
_		Indirect							42			
3	3. \$	Sub-tot	al - 0	Con	nmun	ity	Programming		43			
	Sub-total - Community Programming     Funding of Community Programming Expense  44							寸				
	a) financial contributions from basic revenue  45							$\dashv$				
F	•						mmunity channelsponsorship revenue	+	46			
	-						mming expenses (e.g. educational, ethnic, barker, etc.)		47			
6. Total - Programming (to cell 07, page 7)												

	DIRECT OPERATING	EXPENSE S	UMM	ARY - (conti	nued)		
						1	5   5
2. T	echnical					Basic	Tier Only
	. Rent/lease payments - distribution syster					01	
	. System Powering					02	
	. Pole attachment and duct rental					03	
۷	. Asset based taxes					05	
5	. Maintenance materials					06	
6	. Maintenance Remuneration (to cell 43, page 7)					07	
7	. Deduct: maintenance wages capitalized					08	
8	. Sub-total - Common facilities operating costs	09					
9	. Rent/lease payments - head end/earth receiving stations					JB	1
10	. Materials - other					17	
11	. Vehicle expenses					12>	
11	Contribution to Droduction Fund	CTCPF 26		Other Funds /	$\bigcirc)^{\vee}$	25	
	. Contribution to Production Fund  Other - (incl. re-allocation of head office costs)				<u></u>	13	
1	. Other fine, is anocation of read office costs)	Canadian 21		Men-Canadian		14	
14	. Affiliation payments - Specialty services	21	+/		=	15	
15	. Distant signal delivery (e.g. microwave, CANCOM)	Canadian	<del>},,,(,</del>	Non-Canadian		16	
16	. Copyright expense - distant signals	23		24	=		
17	. Copyright - other (e.g. music)	$\bigcirc$				17	
18	. Remuneration - Other Technical (to cell 43, page 7)	$\mathcal{O}(0)$	/ 			18	
19	. Deduct: Other Technical wages capitalized					19	
20	. Total - Technical (to cell 08, page 7)					20	
		<u> </u>					
3. S	ales and Promotion						5   6
1	. Promotion (including travel					01	
2	. Other					02	
3	. Remuneration (to cell 44, page 7)					03	
4	. Total - Sales and Promotion to cell 09, page 7					04	
						06	
	dministration and General  . Cost of premises (e.g. rent or lease)						
	. Professional services					07	
3	. CRTC license fee					08	
4	. Other license fees, dues and subscription					09	
5	. Office supplies and services (incl. telephone, etc.)					10	
6	Management services					11	
7	. Bad debt expense					12	
8	Other (incl. re-allocation of head office costs)					13	
9	. Remuneration (incl. director's fees) (to cell 45, page 7)					14	
10	. Total - Administration and General (to cell 10, page 7)					15	
5. 1	. Total Operating Expense					16	
	(Lines1.6, 2.20, 3.4, 4.10) (to cell 11, page 7)					10	

SUMMARY OF BASIC	TIER FIXED A	SSETS	
5   3			
Classification of Fixed Assets	Historical cost of assets in use at August 31, 2002 (1)	Accumulated deprectiation at August 31, 2002	Additions to fixed assets 2002
1. Land	01 \$(omit cents)	\$(omit cents)	26 \$(omit cents)
Buildings (include land improvements)	02	14	27
Head-end and components/earth receiving station and associated plant	03	15	28
Distribution system plant/transmitters/transponders	04	16	29
Cost of subscriber drops and devices including descramblers	05	17	30
6. Test equipment and tools	06	18	31
7 Euroiture and fivtures	07	19	32
	08	20	33 🗸
Other property, plant and equipment     Cable casting equipment/local program production equipment	09	21	34
Cable casting equipment/local program production equipment	10	22	35
Leasehold improvements (except cable system plant)	11	23	36
11. Automobiles and trucks	12	24	37
12. Computers	13	25	38
13. Total		)	
		,	
Balance at the beginning of the year:  Add Line 13, column 3 above	39 40	]	
Sub-Total	L	41	
Less: Historical cost of fixed assets disposed of during year ended August 31, 200	12*	42	
Total Fixed Assets at August 31, 2002* (to agree with line 13, Column 1 above)			43
* include writedowns			
TANGIBLE OPERATING AND C	APITAL BENE	FITS (memo onl	у)
Tarajah Ondina Barafia			
Tangible Operating Benefits			50
Community programming expense     Tooksized supposes			51
2. Technical expense			52
Sales and promotion expense			53
Administration and general expense			54
5. Total Operating Benefits			<u> </u>
Tangible Capital Benefits			55
6. Current year expenditure			56
7. Total Historical Cost			L
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# SECTION 3 - SYSTEM INFORMATION (pages 11-13) Non-Basic, Exempt and Non-Programming Services

			Financial Su year ended Au completed for eac	gust 31, 2002		
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			(CCC Cuido ioi	dotails)		
Sy	stem Location - Municipality:				7   0	7 1
			Non-Basic (Pay & Specialty)	Exempt Programming (see guide page 6)	Non-Programming Services (see guide page 6)	Total Services
			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Revenue	¢.	01	21	41	01
	1. Subscription	\$	02	22	42	02
	Connection (install. & reconnect)	\$	03	23	43	03
	Digital Addressable DVC Decodes - Rental	\$	04	24	44	04
	4 Net Sales	\$				
	5. Other (specify)	- \$	05	25	45	05
	6. Total Revenue	\$	06	26	46	06
2.	Expenses 1. Affiliation Payments	\$	07	27	47	07
	2. Technical	\$	08	28	48	08
	3. Sales and Promotion	\$	09	29	49	09)
	4. Administration and General	\$	10	30	50	10
	5. Total Expenses	\$	11	31	511	11
3.	Operating Income (loss)	\$	12	32	52	12
	Less: Depreciation (recorded in accounts)	\$	13	33	533	13
	Interest expense		14	34	.54	14
	Other adjustments - Income (expense)	•••• \$	15	35	55	15
	Net income (loss) before income taxes	<u>:</u> \$	16 (	36	56	16
	Provision for income taxes	<u>*</u> \$	17	(37) P	57	17
	7. Net income (loss) after income taxes	<del>.</del> \$	18	3,8	58	18
	7. Net income (1033) and income taxes	Ψ		<i>V</i>		
4.	Other financial data 1. Salaries and other staff benefits	<			\$	19
	2. Number of employees (weekly average of full time en	Tuiva	lent)		No.	20
	Historical cost of fixed assets	$\bigcup$	<del>)</del>		\$	21
	Accumulated depreciation (recorded in-accounts)		4		\$	22
	5. Net book value				 \$	23
	6 Number of non-basic substribers as of August 3	 1 (un	duplicated)* - Tota	 al	No.	24
*	Each subscriber to several non-basic programming serv					
				,		
	GROSS REVENUE FROM E	XEN	IPT PROGRAMI	MING & NON-PRO	OGRAMMING SE	RVICES
	E = Exempt programming  NP = Non-programming			Licensee Revenue	Related Entity Revenue	Total Revenue
				25	35	45
	Tologham in Vigorard convices (E)			26	36	46
	Informacials (F)			27	37	47
				28	38	48
	Games services (E)	·		29	39	49
	Non-Broadcast - telecommunications, security, etc. (NP	2		30	40	50
	Channel lease (NP) Allocation of packaged services to non-programming se (See guide page 7	rvice	s (NI	31	41	51
	Other (F or NP) (specify)			32	42	52
	Total - Exempt and Non-programming revenue (sho	uld e	qual	33	43	53
	the sum of cells 26 and 46 on line 1.6 above			<u> </u>		<u> </u>
	-		CRTC File Numb	er		CRTC Undertaking ID.
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AFFILIATION PAYMENTS AND SUBSCRIBERS TO NO	N-BASIC PROGRAM	MING SERVICES		
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Subscriber and Affiliation Summary				
Pay Services	Number of subscribers	Affiliation payments \$ (omit cents)		
1. Canadian Pay Services	10	30		
Non-Canadian Pay Services	11	31		
3. Total - Pay Services		32		
Canadian Specialty Services	23	52		
Non-Canadian Speciality Services	24	53		
6. Total - Speciality Services				
7. Total - Affiliation Payments		55		
NOTE: A subscriber to several non-basic programming services should be cour	ated only once			
DIGITAL TELEVISIO	ON			
$\Diamond$	$(\bigcirc)$	01		
<ol> <li>Number of subscribers - Direct (paying directly to licensee at standard rates) - Direct</li> </ol>	<u> </u>			
Number of subscribers-Indirect (number of units served by bulk contracts)	<u>~</u>	02		
Standard monthly fee for direct subscribers - Digital		03		
Total basic tiers revenue - Digital (\$)		04		
5 Number of households having access to digital TV		07		
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INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE - Cable m	odem, satellite or MD	5		
	This Company	Affiliate		
Numbers of subscribers to high speed internet access services	01	04		
Revenues from Aigh speed internet access services	02	05		
3. Numbers of households having access to high speed internet services	03	06		
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### **SUMMARY OF FIXED ASSETS** Non-Basic, Exempt and Non-programming Services 7 | 5 Historical cost of Accumulated Additions to Classification of Fixed Assets fixed assets assets in use at depreciation at August 31, 2002 August 31, 2002 in 2002 \$ (omit cents) 26 1. Land 14 27 Buildings (include improvements) 03 15 28 Head-end and components 04 16 29 Distribution system plant/transmitters 05 17 3b 5. Cost of subscriber drops 06 18 31 Test equipment and tools 20 33 7. Decoders 09 34 8. Computers 32 9. Other 10 35 10. Total 5-5300-53.1: 2002-08-21