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Annual Return of "Broadcasting Distribution" Licensee (Long Form)

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For the fiscal period ended August 31, 2004

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	LICENSEE (C	OMPANY) INFORMA	TION
	Enquiries concerning this return may be referred to the Special Information Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, Telephone:		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
	Enquiries pertaining to Licence Fees should be referred to Telephone: (819) 997-4384, Fax: (819) 953-5107	the Canadian Radio-televisio	n and Telecommunications Commission, Gatineau,
1.	Complete name of licensee:		
2.	Mailing address of the licensee:		
	Street and Number		
	City and Province	Pc	ostal Code
	Telephone Fax	<	E-mail
3.	Person to be contacted in connection with this return:		
	Mr. [] Mrs. [] Miss [] Ms. []		
	(Name)		
	Address (if different from licensee address)		()ma
	Street and Number		
	City and Province		ustal Gode
	Telephone Fax		E-mal
4.	If, during the period covered by this return, the licensee conduc	cted business under a name or a	deress other than that listed in 1 or 2, please indicate:
	Name		
	Street and Number	$(1 \land)$	
	City and Province		
	Postal Code	$\langle \rangle$	
		$\langle \rangle$	
5.	If the information in this return is for a period other than $\frac{1}{2}$ m		please indicate:
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6.	If any undertaking(s) reported in this return was acquired		year ending August 31, 2004, please indicate the
	undertaking(s) and the name(s) of the previous owner(s)/pure	cnaser(s):	
	Date(s) of transaction(s)		
7	Type of business organization:		
<i>'</i> .	Incorporated company, shares publicly traded	Sole proprietorship/pa	Inthership O Co-operative
	 Incorporated company, shares NOT publicly traded 	Non-profit organization	
	 Other (specify) 		
8.	MANAC	GEMENT CERTIFICATIO	N
I,	(Name)	(Title)	, am authorized
	✓ (Name)	(Title)	
	to certify on behalf of	(Licensee)	
	that the information shown on this return and all the attachme and belief.	. ,	ete in all respects to the best of my knowledge
	(Signature)	(Date)	(Telephone and Area Code)
⊢	Date received		
			CRTC File Number
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	ASS	ETS		LIABILITIES				
1.	CURRENT		\$ (omit cents)	7.	CURRENT		\$ (omit cents)	
	1. Cash		01		1. Bank loans and overdraft		31	
	2. Securities		02				32	
			03		2. Program rights/contracts payable 3. Other Current Liabilities		33	
	3. Prepaid Program Rights		04		3. Other Current Liabilities		34	
	4. Other Current Assets		05		4. Total Current Liabilities		$\left(\right)$	
	5. Total Current Assets					$\langle \langle \langle$	\leq	
2.	INVESTMENTS AND ADV	ANCES		8.	NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		$> \mathcal{I}$	
	1. Associated companies (non-cu	urrent)	06		1. Total long-term debt including obli under capital leases	gations	35	
			07		2. Film & program rights))	36	
	 Equity investment in programs Other investments and advance 		08		3. Other non-current liabilities	<u> </u>	37	
			09				38	
	4. Total Investments & Advanc	es			4. Total Non-Current Liabilities			
3.	FIXED ASSETS (Including C	apital Leases):	10	9 	D. TOTAL LIABILITIES		39	
	1. Land, property and Equipment				(lines 7:4 + 8:4)			
	2. Less: Accumulated Depreciati	on	11		707 			
	3. Total Net Fixed Assets			\mathbb{N}				
	Breakdown of total net fixed a sum of cells 13 to 17 inclusive, sho			\supset				
	a) Radio & Television		D^{\vee}					
	 b) Broadcast distribution "undertaking" - Cable (Basic/Non-basic) services 	14	>					
	c) Broadcast distribution "undertakings" - Other than Cable (e.g. MDS, DTH)	75	-					
	d) Other programming "undertaking"(e.g. Pay TV)	16	-					
	e) All other non-broadcasting/ non-programming activities	17	-					
			J	7				
4.	INTANGIBLE ASSETS		18					
5.	OTHER ASSETS			_				
	1. Appraisal Increases		19					
	2. Program Rights		20	10	0. TOTAL SHAREHOLDER'S EC	Συιτγ	40	
	3. Other Assets		21					
6.	TOTAL ASSETS		<u>.</u>	- 1 [.]	1. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQ	UITY		
	(lines 1.5 + 2.4 + 3.3 + 4. + 5.1 + 5	2 + 5.3)	22		(lines 9 + 10)		41	
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INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS (See Guide)

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Program Rights and Royalties 01	Receipts from Business services Advertising (\$'000 Ca	non-residents Other	Interest and
Program Rights and Royalties	Advertising	Other	and
-	(\$'000 Ca	l	
01	(2,000 CS	<u> </u>	Dividends
	16	31	46
			~
02	17	32	47
03	18	33	48
04	19	34	49
05	20	35	50
06	21	36	51
07	22	37	52
08	> 23	38	53
V/07			
~	-	Non-residents	
Program Rights and Royalties	Business services Advertising	Other	Interest and Dividends
	(\$'000 Ca	inadian)	
01	16	31	46
02	17	32	47
03	18	33	48
04	19	34	49
05	20	35	50
06	21	36	51
07	22	37	52
08	23	38	53
	04 05 06 07 08 07 08 01 01 02 03 04 05 06 07	04 19 05 20 06 21 07 22 08 23 08 23 08 23 08 23 08 23 08 23 08 23 08 23 08 23 08 23 08 23 08 23 08 23 08 23 08 23 09 16 01 16 02 17 03 18 04 19 05 20 06 21 07 22	04 19 34 05 20 35 06 21 36 07 22 37 08 23 38 Payments to Non-residents Business services Program Rights and Royalties Advertising Other (\$'000 Curredian) 01 16 31 02 17 32 03 18 33 04 19 34 05 20 35 06 21 36 07 22 37

	SECTION 2 - SYSTEM INFORMATION (pages 5 to 8) BASIC TIER SERVICES Financial Summary For year ended August 31, 2004							
	he information in this return is for a period ot be completed for each broadcasting distribu							
Do	not include non-basic services in this sectio	n, they are to be inclu	uded in Section 3.					
Uı	ndertaking Location - Municipality							
1.	Revenue					\$ (omit cents)		
	2. Indirect subscribers (Basic tier only)				~	02		
	3. Connection (installation and re-connect	t <u>)</u>				84		
	4. Community channel sponsorship & faci	lities rental				44 05		
	5. Other revenue(specify)					06		
	6. Total Basic Tier Revenue				(\bigcirc)			
2.	Expenses				\checkmark	07		
	1. Programming				<u>}</u>	08		
	2. Technical		X			09		
	3. Sales and promotion		·····			10		
	4. Administration and general							
	5. Total Expenses		(Ω)	<u> </u>		11		
3.	1. Operating Income (loss)					12		
	2. Less: Depreciation (recorded in account	nts)	$\langle \langle \rangle \rangle$			13		
	3. Interest Expense	$\langle \langle \rangle$	\square			15		
	4. Investment, interest and incidental basi	ic tier income (includir	g rental income)			16		
	5. Less: Amortization of goodwill, start-up	expense and other o	costs			18		
	ہ 6. Gain (loss) from disposal of fixed asset	s, investments, etc.				20		
	7. Net income (loss) before income tax	es				21		
	8. Provision for income taxes	>				22		
	9. Net income (loss) after income taxes	5				23		
ŀ		Programming	Technical	Sales	Administration	Total		
4.	Total Remuneration	(1)	(2)	(3)	and general (4)	(5)		
	 Salaries and Wages (include sales paid to employees), fringe benefit 	42	43	(\$ omit cents)	45	46		
	and director's fees							
	 Average number of employees (the typical weekly total of full & equivalent 	51						
	part time employees)	52						
	3. Fringe benefits (included in line 4.1 abo							
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1. Operating data			
Number of subscribers Direct (paying directly to licensee at standard rates) - Total		01	
2. Number of subscribers - Indirect (number of units served by bulk contracts) - Total		02	
		03	
3 Total (cell 01+02) Wireless undertaking only- Reply to questions 1.7, 1.10, 1.11, 1.12, 1.13, 1.14, and 1.15		04	
Households in area wired for cable - Individual houses		05	
5 Multiple dwelling units			
6 Total		06	
7. Total dwelling units in licensed area (including area not served by cable plant)		07	
		2	
8. CABLE: Distribution cable (rounded to nearest kilometre) - Aerial		09	Km
- Conduit			Km
- Buried	\longrightarrow	$\sum_{i=1}^{n}$	Km
Main or trunk cable (not used for customer services drops)	\bigcirc	11	Km
9. Total	\bigcirc	24	Km
10. Standard monthly fee for direct subscribers (excluding taxes) - Analogue		12 \$	¢
11. Connection fee (installation)		13 \$	¢
12. Re-connect or move		¹⁴ \$	¢
13. Channel capacity Basic 16 Norr-basic, non- 17	····	15	
14. Number of channels in use: Tier Services 16 Nerrbasic, non- programming and exempt services	=	18	
		25	
15. Number of channels distributed in stereo			
16. COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING		Hours per week on lo originated channe	
1. Program hours a) Licensee produced		19	
b) Local community produced		20	
c) Programs from other licensees		21	
d) Local alphanumeric public cervice messages		22	
e) Other (specify)		23	
f) Total program hours (maximum 168 hours per channel)		27	
2. Number of community channels (if more than one, provide details)		26	
3. Number of volunteers (average) which participate in operation of community channel		29	
4. Number of volunteers trained		30	
DIRECT OPERATING EXPENSE SUMMA	RY		
1. Programming			
Community programming 1. Direct expenses (excluding depreciation)		41	
2. Indirect expenses		42	
3. Sub-total - Community Programming		43	
4. Funding of Community Programming Expense 44 a) financial contributions from basic revenue 44			
b) re-investment fromcommunity channelsponsorship revenue			
5. Other local special programming expenses (e.g. educational, ethnic, barker, etc.)		46	
6. Total - Programming (to cell 07, page 5)		47	
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DIRECT OPERATING EXPENSE SUMMARY - (continued)

2	. Technical	Basic Tier Only			
	1. Rent/lease payments - distribution system	01			
	2. System Powering	02			
	3. Pole attachment and duct rental	03			
	4. Asset based taxes	05			
	5. Maintenance materials	06			
	6. Maintenance Remuneration (to cell 43, page 5)	07			
	7. Deduct: maintenance wages capitalized	08			
	8. Sub-total - Common facilities operating costs	09			
	$\langle \rangle$	Ve II			
	9. Rent/lease payments - head end/earth receiving stations	\sim			
	10. <u>Materials - other</u>	12			
	11. Vehicle expenses CTCPF Other Funds Other Funds	25			
	12. Contribution to Production Fund				
	13. Other - (incl. re-allocation of head office costs)	13			
	14. Affiliation payments - Specialty services	14			
	~ () >	15			
	15. Distant signal delivery (e.g. microwave, CANCOM)	16			
	16. Copyright expense - distant signals	17			
	17. Copyright - other (e.g. music)				
	18. Remuneration - Other Technical (to cell 43, page 5)				
	19. Deduct: Other Technical wages capitalized	19 20			
	20. Total - Technical (to cell 08, page 5)	20			
F					
3	. Sales and Promotion	5 6			
	1. Promotion (including travel	01			
	2. <u>Other</u>	02			
	3. Remuneration (to cell 44, page 5)	03			
	4. Total - Sales and Promotion to cell 09, page 5	04			
		06			
4	Administration and General 1. Cost of premises (e.g. rent or lease)	00			
	2. 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				
	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 5)	14			
	10. Total - Administration and General (to cell 10, page 5)	15			
5	1. Total Operating Expense (Lines1.6, 2.20, 3.4, 4.10) (to cell 11, page 5)	16			
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SUMMARY OF BASIC TIER FIXED ASSETS

Classification of Fixed Assets	Historical cost of assets in use at August 31, 2004 (1)	Accumulated deprectiatior at August 31, 2004 (2)	Additions to fixed assets 2004 (3)
1. Land	01 \$(omit cents)	\$(omit cents)	26 \$(omit cents)
2. Buildings (include land improvements)	02	14	27
3. Head-end and components/earth receiving station and associated plant	03	15	28
4. Distribution system plant/transmitters/transponders	04	16	29
5. Cost of subscriber drops and devices including descramblers	05	17	30
6. Test equipment and tools	06	18	34
7. Furniture and fixtures	07	19	32
8. Other property, plant and equipment	08	20	33
9. Cable casting equipment/local program production equipment	09	21	34
10. Leasehold improvements (except cable system plant)	10	22	35
11. Automobiles and trucks	11	23	36
12. Computers	12	24	37
13. Total	$13 \diamond$	25	38
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RECONCILIATION OF FIXED ASSETS AND CAPITALIZED LEASES

		$\mathbf{\mathcal{S}}$		
Balance at the beginning of the year:		39		
Add Line 13, column 3 above		40		
Sub-Total	(\bigcirc)		41	
Less: Historical cost of fixed assets disposed of durin	ng year ended August 31, 2004	*	42	
Total Fixed Assets at August 31, 2004* (to agree	with Line 13, Column 1 above	e)	·	43
* include writedowns	/			

TANGIBLE OPERATING AND CAPITAL BENEFITS (memo only)

Tangible Operating Benefits						
Community programming expense	50					
2. Technical expense	51					
3. Sales and promotion expense	52					
4. Administration and general expense	53					
5. Total Operating Benefits	54					
Tangible Capital Benefits	55					
6. Current year expenditure						
7. Total Historical Cost	56					
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SECTION 3 - S Non-Basic,	Exem	npt and Nor Financial Su	n-Programm)		
		year ended Au	igust 31, 2004						
	IO De	e completed for eac (See Guide for							
System Location - Municipality:				7 0					7 1
		Non-Basic (Pay & Specialty)	Exempt Programming (see guide page 6)	Non-Progr Services (s	see guide		Total S	ervices	
		(1)	(2)	page (3	,		(4	1)	
1. Revenue		01	21	41	,	01		,	
1. Subscription	\$	02	22	42		02			
2. Connection (install. & reconnect)		03	22	43		02			
3. Digital Addressable DVC Decodes - Rental		03	23	43		03			
4 Net Sales	\$							\rightarrow	<u></u>
5. Other (specify)	\$	05	25	45		05	$\overline{//}$	\leq	<u> </u>
6. Total Revenue	\$	06	26	46		06	$\rightarrow \rightarrow$	\rightarrow))
2. Expenses	\$	07	27	47		07~($\langle \rangle \rangle$	~	
1. Affiliation Payments		08	28	48		08			
2. Technical	\$	09	29	49		(9)	-		
3. Sales and Promotion		10	30	50		10			
4. Administration and General	\$	11	31	51		11			
5. Total Expenses	\$	12	32	31 52	\searrow	12			
3. 1. Operating Income (loss)	\$	·		$\land \land \lor$	>				
2. Less: Depreciation (recorded in accounts)	\$	13		58) -54		13			
3. Interest expense	\$	14	34	-		14			
4. Other adjustments - Income (expense)	\$	15	35	55		15			
5. Net income (loss) before income taxes	\$	16 (56		16			
6. Provision for income taxes	\$	17	37	57		17			
7. Net income (loss) after income taxes	\$	18	38	58		18			
 Other financial data Salaries and other staff benefits 	<	$\langle \langle \rangle \rangle$			\$	19			
2. Number of employees (weekly average of full tim					No.	20			
3. Historical cost of fixed assets					e	21			
4. Accumulated depreciation (recorded in accounts		<i></i>			<u>۳</u>	22			
5. Net book value	~····				<u>*</u> \$	00			
······································	- 4 0 4 (24			
6. Number of non-basic subscribers as of Augu * Each subscriber to several non-basic programming			•••••	•••••	No.				
GROSS REVENUE FROM EX	EMP	T PROGRAM	MING & NON	I-PROC	GRAM	IMING	SER	/ICE	s
E = Exempt programming NP = Non-programming			Licensee Revenue	Related Reve	-	45	Total R	evenue	;
Classified advertising (E)			25	35		45			
Teleshopping/general services (E)			26	36		46			
Infomercials (E)			27	37		47			
Games services (E)			28	38		48			
Non-Broadcast - telecommunications, security, etc.	(NP)		29	39		49			
Channel lease (NP)			30	40		50			
Allocation of packaged services to non-programmin			31	41		51			
page 7)	-								
Other (E or NP) (specify)			32	42		52			
Total - Exempt and Non-programming revenue (the sum of cells 26 and 46 on line 1.6 above)			33	43		53			
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AFFILIATION PAYMENTS AND SUBSCRIBERS				
NON-BASIC PROGRAMMI	NG SERVICES			
Subscriber and Affiliation Summary				
1. Pay Services	Number of subscribers	Affiliation payments \$ (omit cents)		
1. Canadian Pay Services	10	30		
2. Non-Canadian Pay Services	11	31		
3. Total - Pay Services		32		
4. Canadian Specialty Services	23	52		
5. Non-Canadian Speciality Services	24	53		
6. Total - Speciality Services		54		
7. Total - Affiliation Payments	-			
NOTE: A subscriber to several non-basic programming services should be cour	nted only once	$\langle \rangle$		
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DIGITAL TELEV	ISION			
Number of subscribers - Direct (paying directly to licensee at standard rates) - Digita		01		
2. Number of subscribers-Indirect (number of units served by bulk contracts) - Digra		02		
3. Standard monthly fee for direct subscribers - Digital		03		
4. Revenues from - Digital services (\$)	7	04		
5. Number of households with access to digital TV		07		
INTERNET ACCESS	SERVICE			
\mathbf{O} - \mathbf{S} is the set of th				
Cable modem, satellit	e or MDS			
	·			
	This Company	Affiliate		
1. Numbers of subscripters to high speed internet access services	01	04		
2. Revenues from high speed internet access services	02	05		
3. Numbers of households with access to high speed internet services	03	06		
VIDEO-ON-DEN	IAND			
1. Number of household with acces to Video-on-demand		01		

SUMMARY OF FIXED ASSETS Non-Basic, Exempt and Non-programming Services			
Classification of Fixed Assets	Historical cost of assets in use at August 31, 2004	Accumulated depreciation at August 31, 2004	Additions to fixed assets in 2004
	01	\$ (omit cents)	26
1. Land	02	14	27
2. Buildings (include improvements)	03	15	28
3. Head-end and components	04	16	29
4. Distribution system plant/transmitters	05	17	30>
5. Cost of subscriber drops	06	18	31
6. Test equipment and tools	08	20	33
7. Decoders	09	21	34
8. Computers	07	v v v	32
9. Other		22	35
10. <u>Total</u>			
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