

**MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION**

Public Utilities Section

301 West Preston Street, Room 801 • Baltimore, Maryland 21201  
(410) 767-1940

**FORM 17C**

**2023 CABLE TELEVISION PROPERTY RETURN**

**File this report at address listed above by April 17, 2023  
Attach the \$300 Annual Report Filing Fee**

**SECTION I**

The business has been approved by MarylandSaves for a waiver of its 2023 Annual Report filing fee. [ ] Yes [ ] No

1. Department ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 **Check if new address**
4. Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Place where principal business in the State is transacted: \_\_\_\_\_
6. State and Date of Incorporation or Formation: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Names & Addresses of Officers:

**OFFICERS**

_____	_____
President	Secretary
_____	_____
Vice-President	Treasurer

8. Names of Directors:

**DIRECTORS**

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**\*Required information for certain corporations, MD Code, Tax Property Article §11-101 –  
Please see instructions on the next page.**

**\*Total number of directors \_\_\_\_\_ \*Total number of female directors \_\_\_\_\_**

## Completion Required Pursuant to MD Code, Tax Property Article §11-101

- A. Is this business a (1) commercial enterprise or business that is formed in Maryland or does business in Maryland; or (2) a corporation, foundation, school, hospital, or other legal entity for which none of the earnings inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual holding an interest in the entity?  Yes  No

If you answered “**No**” to Question A, please proceed to Question E. By proceeding to Question E, your signing of this Annual Report confirms, under penalties of perjury, that the entity filing this Annual Report is not required to submit a Corporate Diversity Addendum. Please see instructions for additional information. If you answered “**Yes**” to Question A, please proceed to Questions B, C, and D.

- B. Is this business a limited liability company (LLC) owned by a single member?  Yes  No
- C. Is this business a privately held company with at least 75% of the company’s shareholders who are family members?  Yes  No
- D. Is this business an entity that (1) has an annual operating budget or annual sales **less than** \$5,000,000; **and** (2) has **neither** qualified for **nor** applied for, and does not intend to apply for, a State benefit\*?  Yes  No

\*A “State Benefit” means (1) a State capital grant funding totaling \$1.00 million or more in a single fiscal year; (2) State tax credits totaling \$1.00 million or more in a single fiscal year; or (3) the receipt of a State contract with a total value of \$1.00 million or more. “State contract” means a contract that (a) resulted from a competitive procurement process and (b) is not federally funded in any way.

If you answer “**Yes**” to Question B, C, or D, please proceed to Question E. By proceeding to Question E, your signing of this Annual Report confirms, under penalties of perjury, that the entity filing this Annual Report is not required to submit a Corporate Diversity Addendum. Please see Instructions for additional information.

If you answered “**No**” to Questions B, C, and D, you are legally obligated to complete and return to SDAT a Corporate Diversity Addendum that is required by COMAR 24.01.07. The Addendum and instructions for submitting the Addendum may be found at <https://dat.maryland.gov/Pages/sdatforms.aspx>. Failure to complete and return the Addendum to SDAT may prohibit you from leaving certain State benefits. Please see Instructions for additional information.

## REMINDERS FOR 2023

Regulatory reports including SEC 10-K; Annual Reports to Stockholders; FERC 1, 2, and 6; FCC 499A; and R-1 forms may be submitted electronically in **PDF format** to [sdut.utilitytax@maryland.gov](mailto:sdut.utilitytax@maryland.gov). **Electronic reports MUST be in PDF format.** Links to urls are **NOT** acceptable.

**Always include the complete name of the entity and Maryland ID number in the subject line of the email.**

Check this box if Regulatory reports are filed electronically.

**\*Report total number of Directors and total number of female Directors on page 1.**

Due to the passage of Chapter 513 during the 2019 General Assembly Session, a new request for data has been included on the Form 17C. The Total number of Directors, Total number of Female Directors only applies to tax exempt, domestic non- stock corporations with an operating budget exceeding \$5,000,000; or domestic stock corporations with total sales exceeding \$5,000,000. If one of the former applies to the corporation, these questions must be completed unless 75% of the corporation's shareholders are family members. This question is required by law, Tax Property Article §11-101.

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### 2023 CABLE TELEVISION PROPERTY RETURN EXTENSION

Extensions may be filed and verified using our website at [www.dat.maryland.gov](http://www.dat.maryland.gov). This option is operational for extension requests 24 hours per day beginning December 1, 2022 through April 15, 2023. It offers Department ID lookup, extension verification, and confirmation number. Our office is no longer accepting extensions requested via paper documents. Extensions are granted for 60 days. Returns must be filed by June 15, 2023.

To request an extension, go to <http://pprextensions.dat.maryland.gov/> and click on the extension application link. You will receive a confirmation number as proof of your submission. Always print and keep a copy of the confirmation page. Please file early to avoid possible delays due to the heavy usage of the system which occurs in the last week prior to April 15, 2023.

The direct link to Public Utility Forms:

<https://dat.maryland.gov/businesses/Pages/franchise-and-public-utilities.aspx>

## SECTION II

1. Provide the following information for each cable television system operated in Maryland. If the return includes more than one operating system, provide separate information for each system. If a system is located in more than one state, supply data for the **entire system**.
  - a) Name of System: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) Counties of operation: \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) Number of subscribers: \_\_\_\_\_
  - d) Estimated population of communities served: \_\_\_\_\_
  - e) Year initial cable service began: \_\_\_\_\_
  - f) Number of homes passed: \_\_\_\_\_
  - g) Miles of aerial cable: \_\_\_\_\_
  - h) Miles of underground cable: \_\_\_\_\_
  - i) Monthly subscription fee: \_\_\_\_\_
  - j) Installation fee: \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Does the company or its parent file an Annual Report to Stockholders or SEC Form 10K?  
 Yes       No

If an Annual Report to Stockholders is filed, a copy of the company's or its parent's 12/31/22 Annual Report to Stockholders or Form 10K **must be submitted** with this return.

Regulatory reports may be submitted in PDF format to [sdat.utilitytax@maryland.gov](mailto:sdat.utilitytax@maryland.gov). Electronic reports MUST be in PDF format. Links to urls are NOT acceptable.

Check this box if Regulatory reports are filed electronically.

### SECTION III

Complete the following income and expense statement for the period of 1/1/22 - 12/31/22. If the company's records are kept on a fiscal year basis, provide the information for the fiscal year and indicate the time period.

<b>STATEMENT OF INCOME</b>		
<b>&amp; EXPENSES 1/1/22 - 12/31/22</b>		
<b>OPERATING &amp; NONOPERATING REVENUE</b>		
CATV Service Revenue		
Installation Fees		
Other Operating Revenue		
Total Non-operating Revenue		
<b>TOTAL OPERATING &amp; NONOPERATING REVENUE</b>		
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>		
Salaries & Wages		
Repairs & Maintenance		
Depreciation & Amortization		
Pole Rental		
Other Operating Expenses		
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>		
<b>GENERAL &amp; ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b>		
Salaries & Wages		
Office Expenses		
Property Taxes		
Federal & State Income Taxes		
Local Origination Expenses		
Franchise Fees		
<b>TOTAL G &amp; A EXPENSES</b>		
Interest Expense		
Other Expenses		
<b>NET INCOME</b>		

## SECTION IV

1. State the original cost of the company's Maryland property, plant and equipment by category and year of acquisition. Provide this information on Form 17C-1. All property owned by the company and located within the State of Maryland on January 1, 2023, must be reported. Property must be reported at original cost in the year of acquisition without deduction of depreciation, investment tax credit, or trade-in of previously owned property. Property not in use and all fully depreciated and expensed property must be reported.
2. On Form 17C-2, state the original cost of the company's Maryland property, plant, and equipment by category and location. Note that Form 17C-2 contains a list of all counties and incorporated towns in Maryland. If the company owns property in any of these locations, the original cost should be reported. The total original cost reported on Form 17C-2 should match the total original cost reported on Form 17C-1.
3. Please complete the balance sheet provided on Form 17C-3. The balance sheet should reflect a beginning period of January 1, 2022 and ending period of December 31, 2022. Total columns may be omitted if all assets are located in Maryland.
4. Complete Form 17C-4, Depreciation Schedule of Property in Maryland on January 1, 2023. The total amounts reported on Line 9 must match the original cost and net book values reported on Form 17C-3, Balance Sheet, for property located in Maryland.
5. During 2022, did the company transfer or dispose of any property located in Maryland?  
 Yes       No

**If Maryland property was transferred or disposed of, Form 17C-5 must be completed. The total must match the total reported original cost on Form 17C-4.**

6. Most computer software and related documentation is now exempt. Embedded software residing permanently in the internal memory of a computer system and computer software sold from inventory in a tangible medium ready to use as is remains taxable. All other software is exempt. A business may not reduce the original cost of computer hardware by the value of software that is acquired as part of computer hardware. [Tax Property 7-238 (d)]

7. Does the company have any personal property located in Maryland which is owned by others and held by the company as lessee or otherwise?  
 Yes       No

**If yes, complete the following information for all leased property:**

Description of Leased Property: \_\_\_\_\_

Lessor: \_\_\_\_\_

Original Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Acquisition: \_\_\_\_\_

Lease Term: \_\_\_\_\_

Unexpired Lease Term: \_\_\_\_\_

Lease Payment: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Leased Property: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Leased Property: \_\_\_\_\_

Lessor: \_\_\_\_\_

Original Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Acquisition: \_\_\_\_\_

Lease Term: \_\_\_\_\_

Unexpired Lease Term: \_\_\_\_\_

Lease Payment: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Leased Property: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Have make ready costs been reported on the return as tangible assets?  
 Yes  No

If yes, state the total amount of make ready costs associated with Maryland property by year of installation.

2022	_____
2021	_____
2020	_____
2019	_____
2018	_____
2017	_____
2016	_____
2015	_____

9. Have drop costs been reported on the return as tangible assets?  
 Yes  No

If yes, state the total amount of drop costs associated with Maryland property by year of installation.

2022	_____
2021	_____
2020	_____
2019	_____
2018	_____
2017	_____
2016	_____
2015	_____

10. Does the customer's contract with the company specifically state that ownership of the drops remains with the company?  
 Yes  No



## Section V

1. Does the company do any of its business in the State of Maryland?

Yes       No

**If yes, complete the following questions. If no, proceed to Section VI.**

2. State the amount of total gross sales or business transacted in Maryland during 2022

\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Does the company operate on a fiscal year?

Yes       No

**If yes, state the beginning and ending dates of the fiscal year.**

Beginning of Period \_\_\_\_\_

End of Period \_\_\_\_\_

4. Does the company own any fully depreciated or expensed property in Maryland?

Yes       No

If so, is the property reported on the return?

Yes       No

**SECTION VI  
IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

- A Maryland annual property return must be filed by all companies that are incorporated, qualified, or registered to do business in the State of Maryland. *The return must be filed even if the company owns no property in the state or has not conducted business during the year.*
- The due date for filing the return is April 17th. Extensions of the filing deadline of up to 60 days may be granted. The only way to file an extension is via the website, as explained on the Extension Request page at the beginning of the Form 17C. All companies which receive an extension must file a completed return by the extension expiration date. All returns and accompanying payments should be mailed to:

State Department of Assessments & Taxation  
Public Utilities Section  
301 W. Preston Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201-2395

- The annual report filing fee is \$300 for most legal entities. Please be sure to enclose the correct fee with the Form 17C. Make the check for the filing fee payable to:  
**Department of Assessments and Taxation**  
**(Please put the Maryland Department ID number on the check)**
- All items on the return must be completed. If a question is not applicable, please state that fact. The information provided in this return, excluding page 1, is held confidential by the Department and is not available for public inspection. Page 1 is public record. (Tax-Property Article 2-212).
- For assistance in preparing the return, call (410) 767-1940.

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**Name and phone number of person to contact regarding the return**

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**Email Address of person to contact regarding the return**

**I declare under the penalties of perjury, pursuant to Tax-Property Article 1-201 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, that this return, including any accompanying schedules and statements, has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a true, correct and complete return.**

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**Printed Name of Officer or Principal**

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**Signature of Officer or Principal**

**Date**

***The return must be signed by an officer of the company***

**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

ASSET DESCRIPTION*	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015 & Prior
Buildings								
Capitalized Labor, Interest, etc.								
Construction in Progress								
Distribution Equipment								
Drop Equipment								
Earth Station Equipment								
Head End Equipment								
Cable								
Unlicensed Motor Vehicles**								
Land								
Leasehold Improvements								
Maryland Licensed Motor Vehicles								
Materials & Supplies								
Digital Subscriber Devices								
Analog Subscriber Devices								
Tower Equipment								
Other Equipment								
Other Property (detail)								
Shop & Test Equipment								
Office Furniture & Fixtures								
Origination Equipment								
Computer Hardware								
Nonexempt software								
<b>TOTAL</b>								

\* Property not in use and all fully depreciated and expensed property must be reported.

\*\*Vehicles with dealer, special equipment and wrecker plates.

**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

ASSET DESCRIPTION*	Jurisdiction	Jurisdiction	Jurisdiction	Jurisdiction	Jurisdiction	Jurisdiction
Buildings						
Capitalized Labor, Interest, etc.						
Construction in Progress						
Distribution Equipment						
Drop Equipment						
Earth Station Equipment						
Head End Equipment						
Cable						
Unlicensed Motor Vehicles**						
Land						
Leasehold Improvements						
Maryland Licensed Motor Vehicles						
Materials & Supplies						
Digital Subscriber Devices						
Analog Subscriber Devices						
Tower Equipment						
Other Equipment						
Other Property (detail)						
Shop & Test Equipment						
Origination Equipment						
Office Furniture & Fixtures						
Computer Hardware						
Nonexempt software						
<b>TOTAL</b>						

\* Property not in use and all fully depreciated and expensed property must be reported.

\*\*Vehicles with dealer, special equipment and wrecker plates.

Provide additional worksheets if property is located in additional jurisdictions.

**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Beginning of Period \_\_\_\_\_ End of Period \_\_\_\_\_

	Within Maryland	Total	Within Maryland	Total
<b>ASSETS</b>				
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>				
Cash				
Marketable Securities				
Accounts Receivable				
Inventory				
Other Current Assets				
<b>PROPERTY, PLANT &amp; EQUIPMENT</b>				
Land				
Buildings				
Leasehold Improvements				
Equipment				
Accumulated Depreciation				
Net Property, Plant & Equipment				
<b>INTANGIBLE AND OTHER ASSETS</b>				
Intangible (Net)				
Other (detail)				
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>				
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>				
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>				
Accounts Payable				
Other Current Liabilities				
<b>LONG TERM LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>				
Mortgage, Notes, Bonds Payable				
Other Long Term Liabilities				
Capital Stock				
Paid In or Capital Surplus				
Retained Earnings				
Other				
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>				

## DEPRECIATION SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY IN MARYLAND AS OF JANUARY 1, 2023

	Original Cost	Annual Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book
1. Land				
2. Buildings				
3. Leasehold Improvements				
4. Transportation Equipment (licensed) (A)				
5. Transportation Equipment (not licensed)				
6. Furniture & Fixtures				
7. Machinery & Equipment				
8. Other (Specify)				
9. <b>TOTAL</b>				
10. Expensed Property (Not Reported on Depreciation Schedule) (B)				

**A. Vehicles with dealer plates, special equipment plates, or wrecker plates are to be reported on line 5.**

**B. Include all property expensed under IRS Section 179 and other expensed property located in Maryland not reported on the depreciation schedule.**

**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MARYLAND PROPERTY DISPOSAL AND TRANSFER RECONCILIATION**

**This form must be completed if question 5 of Section IV was answered yes.**

	Balance 1/1/22	Transfers in During 2022	2022 Acquisitions	Transfers Out & Disposals	Balance 1/1/2023
Land					
Buildings					
Leasehold Improvements					
Transportation Equipment (Licensed)					
Transportation Equipment (not licensed)					
Furniture & Fixtures					
Machinery & Equipment					
Other (Specify)					
<b>TOTAL</b>					

**If transfers or disposals made in 2022 exceed \$500,000 or 50% of the total property reported as of 1/1/22 complete the information below.**

Date of disposal \_\_\_\_\_

Manner of disposal \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Sale, junked, sold or removed)**

Name and address of buyer (if sold) \_\_\_\_\_

# MARYLAND COUNTIES & INCORPORATED TOWNS

The following is a list of counties and incorporated towns in Maryland. If a company owns property in any of these locations, the property should be reported on Form 17C-2, as outlined in Section IV, 2.

## ALLEGANY

Barton  
Cumberland  
Frostburg  
Lonaconing  
Luke  
Midland  
Westernport

## ANNE ARUNDEL

Annapolis  
Highland Beach

## BALTIMORE CITY

## BALTIMORE CO

## CALVERT

Chesapeake Beach  
North Beach

## CAROLINE

Denton  
Federalsburg  
Goldsburg  
Greensboro  
Henderson  
Hillsboro  
Marydel  
Preston  
Ridgely  
Templeville

## CARROLL

Hampstead  
Manchester  
Mt. Airy  
New Windsor  
Sykesville  
Taneytown  
Union Bridge  
Westminster

## CECIL

Cecilton  
Charlestown  
Chesapeake City  
Elkton  
North East  
Perryville  
Port Deposit  
Rising Sun

## CHARLES

Indian Head  
LaPlata  
Port Tobacco

## DORCHESTER

Brookview  
Cambridge  
Church Creek  
East New Market  
Eldorado  
Galestown  
Hurlock  
Secretary  
Vienna

## FREDERICK

Brunswick  
Burkittsville  
Emmitsburg  
Frederick  
Middletown  
Mt. Airy  
Myersville  
New Market  
Rosemont  
Thurmont  
Walkersville  
Woodsboro

## GARRETT

Accident  
Deer Park  
Friendsville  
Grantsville  
Kitzmiller  
Loch Lynn Heights  
Mountain Lake Park  
Oakland

## HARFORD

Aberdeen  
Bel Air  
Havre de Grace

## HOWARD

## KENT

Betterton  
Chestertown  
Galena  
Millington  
Rock Hall

## MONTGOMERY

Barnesville  
Brookeville  
Chevy Chase Sec.3  
Chevy Chase Sec.5  
Chevy Chase View  
Chevy Chase Village  
Gaithersburg  
Garrett Park  
Glen Echo  
Kensington  
Laytonsville  
Martin's Addition  
North Chevy Chase  
Poolesville  
Rockville  
Somerset  
Takoma Park  
Town of Chevy Chase  
Washington Grove

## PRINCE GEORGE'S

Berwyn Heights  
Bladensburg  
Bowie  
Brentwood  
Capitol Heights  
Cheverly  
College Park  
Colmar Manor  
Cottage City  
District Heights  
Eagle Harbor  
Edmonston  
Fairmount Heights  
Forest Heights  
Glenarden  
Greenbelt  
Hyattsville  
Landover Hills  
Laurel  
Morningside  
Mt. Rainer  
New Carrollton  
North Brentwood  
Riverdale  
Seat Pleasant  
University Park  
Upper Marlboro

## QUEEN ANNE'S

Barclay  
Centreville  
Church Hill  
Millington  
Queen Anne  
Queenstown  
Sudlersville  
Templeville

## ST. MARY'S

Leonardtwn

## SOMERSET

Crisfield  
Princess Anne

## TALBOT

Easton  
Oxford  
Queen Anne  
St. Michael's  
Trappe

## WASHINGTON

Boonsboro  
Clearspring  
Funkstown  
Hagerstown  
Hancock  
Keedysville  
Sharpsburg  
Smithsburg  
Williamsport

## WICOMICO

Delmar  
Fruitland  
Hebron  
Mardela Springs  
Pittsville  
Salisbury  
Sharptown  
Willards

## WORCESTER

Berlin  
Ocean City  
Pocomoke City  
Snow Hill

