
**LAKEDALE TELEPHONE COMPANY
OPEN VIDEO SYSTEM
INFORMATION REQUEST FORM**

Section I: Video Programming Provider Information

Name of Company: _____

Name of Contact: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Facsimile: _____

Section II: Carriage Information

Total amount of capacity requested: _____ channels

Section III: Certification and Non-Disclosure Statement

The undersigned video programming provider ("VPP") represents that it has the right under the copyright laws to select and contract for carriage of specific video programming on the Lakedale open video system, and that it has no formal or informal affiliation (as defined by 47 C.F.R. § 76.1500(g) of the FCC's rules) or agreement with any other VPP requesting capacity or with any cable operator providing cable television services within Lakedale's open video system service area, and that the capacity requested will only be used for the commercial operation of an information service. The VPP and its affiliates agree not to disclose to any other party the information provided by Lakedale in response to this request, except for information that is in the public domain and except as provided in 47 C.F. R. § 76.1513(1) of the FCC's rules and that they will not use the information for any purpose whatsoever other than making an informed decision as to whether to enroll in Lakedale's open video system and the subsequent activation of such enrollment, if any.

Signature

Name

Title

Date

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CHANNEL ALLOCATION PROCESS

Lakedale's anticipated total system capacity on its open video system is 300 digital ports (channels). The following channel allocations already have been made:

Lakedale: 100 channels for video programming + approximately 22 channels for the PEG/must-carry requirements. The remaining number of channels to be allocated is 178.

Initial capacity requests must be submitted by July 30, 2003. At that time, the total number of channels requested from all VPPs will be calculated. If sufficient capacity exists to fill all requests, each VPP will be allocated channel capacity equal to its

request. If the sum of all channels requested exceeds available channel capacity, each VPP requesting fewer than 6 channels will receive its requested channels; VPPs requesting more than 6 channels will receive at least 6, total capacity permitting. The remaining channels will be allocated to each VPP requesting more than 6 channels on a pro rata basis; that is based on the ratio of the remaining number of channels requested by all VPPs.

The following is an illustration of the allocation process based on the availability of 178 channels and a request for 398 channels from multiple VPPs.

	Channels Requested	Minimum Allocations	Remaining Channels Requested	Ratio of Rmng Chal Avlble to Rmng Chal Requested	No. of Channels Allocated
A	2	2	0	-	2
B	6	6	0	-	6
C	20	6	14	398	12
D	110	6	104	398	47
E	150	6	144	398	64
F	<u>110</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>104</u>	398	<u>47</u>
Total	398	32	366		178

Because VPPs C through F all requested more than 6 channels, each VPP is allotted up to 6 channels as the minimum allocation. The remaining number of channels available to be divided among the VPPs is 146 (178 channels minus 32 channels).

The number of available channels to be allocated on a pro rata basis (146) is divided by the remaining number of channels requested (366) which equals .398. This factor is used to calculate the distribution of the remaining 146 channels to VPPs C through F.

The remaining channels requested by VPPs C through F are multiplied by the pro rata factor (.398) to determine the number of channels the VPPs will be allocated in addition to the six channel minimum.

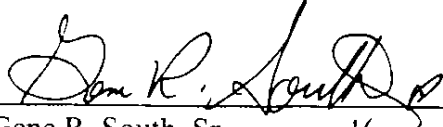
Fractions of channels have been rounded to the nearest whole number, provided that the sum of all allocations not exceed the total number of available channels.

Lakedale will mail a notification to each VPP to confirm the channel capacity allocation by June 30, 2003. Any VPP that is allocated fewer channels than it initially requested may withdraw its channel capacity request by notifying Lakedale by mail. Cancellations must be received by 5:00 p.m. on July 9, 2003. Channel capacity made available through the withdrawal of one or more VPPs will be reallocated on a pro rata basis to the remaining VPPs who did not receive their full request. On July 15, 2003 Lakedale will mail a notification to each remaining VPP to confirm the final channel capacity allocation.

CERTIFICATION

Attachment 3

I, Gene R. South, Sr., hereby certify that on or before this 23rd day of April, 2003, I caused must-carry/retransmission consent election notification to be sent by US mail to all commercial and noncommercial television stations operating within Lakedale's open video system television market, as indicated by the attached service list.



Gene R. South, Sr.
CEO/General Manager

April 10, 2003

Attachment 4

Dear

This letter serves to inform you that Lakedale Telephone Company intends to begin operating an Open Video System ("OVS") in and around the areas of South Haven and Fairhaven Township, Minnesota. Service activation is expected to occur on July 30, 2003. The open video system will have 300 channels of digital capacity.

Due to the OVS's geographic deployment, your station is entitled to carriage should you so elect, provided it is subsequently determined that the station delivers a good quality signal to the principal headend location at Hutchinson, Minnesota, and provided further that carriage of the station will not subject Lakedale to copyright liability.

If your station is a commercial broadcast station, under the Federal Communications Commissions' OVS Rules, 47 C.F.R. 76.1500, et seq., you may elect mandatory carriage or you may negotiate consent for retransmission of your signal. All video programming providers (VPPs) on Lakedale's Open Video System will be notified of your decision. If you elect "must carry", Lakedale, as the operator of the system, will deliver your signal to all subscribers of any VPP on the system. If you elect "retransmission consent", you may negotiate with one or more VPPs delivering programming over the Lakedale OVS for inclusion in their programming package. Please notify us by certified mail within five business days of your election. Pursuant to FCC Rules, your election of OVS must be the same as any election you make with respect to the cable system operators in the towns listed on the attachment.

The FCC's OVS Rules are specific that Lakedale, as the system operator, must receive notification with respect to black-out requirements related to sports broadcasts, network non-duplication, and syndicated exclusively. Lakedale will make all notifications available to appropriate VPP's on the system, and will delete signals from the system in accordance with the FCC's Rules.

To the extent that you are carried as part of the VPP's programming package pursuant to retransmission consent, you should notify that VPP. Please make all notifications to Lakedale required by these regulations to:

Gene R. South, Sr.
LAKEDALE TELEPHONE COMPANY
9938 State Hwy 55 NW
PO Box 340
Annandale, MN 55302-0340

Please call me at 320-274-8201 if you have any questions.

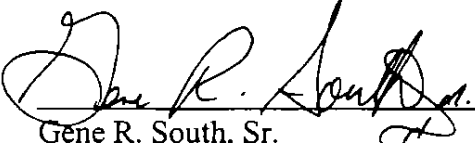
Sincerely,
Gene R. South, Sr.
CEO/General Manager

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Gene R. South, Sr., hereby certify that I have caused copies of the foregoing open video system "Notice of Intent" of Lakedale Telephone Company to be sent via certified mail on the 23rd day of April, 2003 to the following local franchising authorities listed below:

Carol Banken
City of South Haven
City Administrator Clerk/Treasurer
521 Oak Avenue South
PO Box 97
South Haven, MN 55382

Leslie Rose, Township Clerk
Fairhaven Township
4561 182nd Street
South Haven, MN 55382


Gene R. South, Sr.
CEO/General Manager

Company	Name	Address	City, State, Zip
CBS, Inc. WCCO-TV	Paul Wilkerson	90 S 11 th Street	Minneapolis, MN 55403
Hubbard Broadcasting, Inc. KSTP-TV	Kris Shuldes	3415 University Avenue	St. Paul, MN 55114
Fox Television Stations, Inc. KMSP-TV and WFTC	Molly Pauker	5151 Wisconsin Avenue NW	Washington, DC 20016
Gannett KARE-TV	Jeffrey Phillips	8811 Olson Memorial Hwy	Minneapolis, MN 55427
Paxson Communication Corp. KPXM	Steve Friedman	601 Clearwater Park Road	West Palm Beach, FL 33401
KSTC-TV Twin Cities	Glenna Sorensen	3415 University Avenue	St. Paul, MN 55114
KMWB	Steve Lunde	1640 Como Ave	St. Paul, MN 55108
Twin Cities Public Television KTCI-KTCA	Tom Holter	172 East 4th Street	St. Paul, MN 55101
Pioneer Public Television KWCM-Appleton	Glen T. Cerny	120 West Schlieman	Appleton, MN 56208