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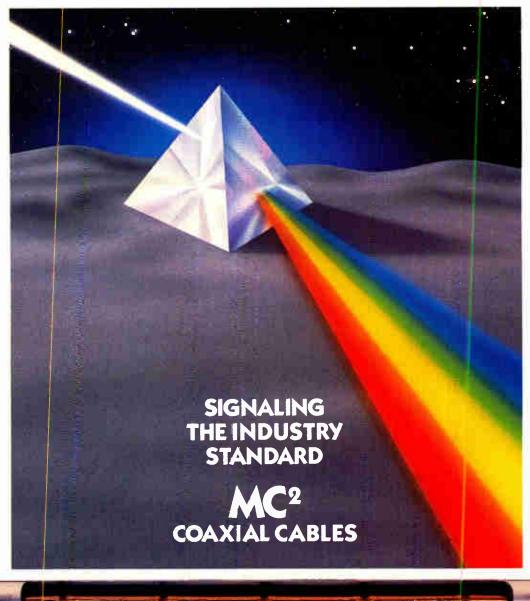
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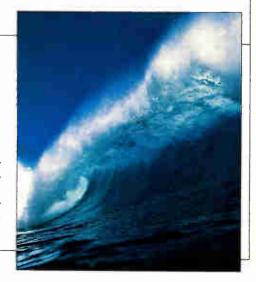


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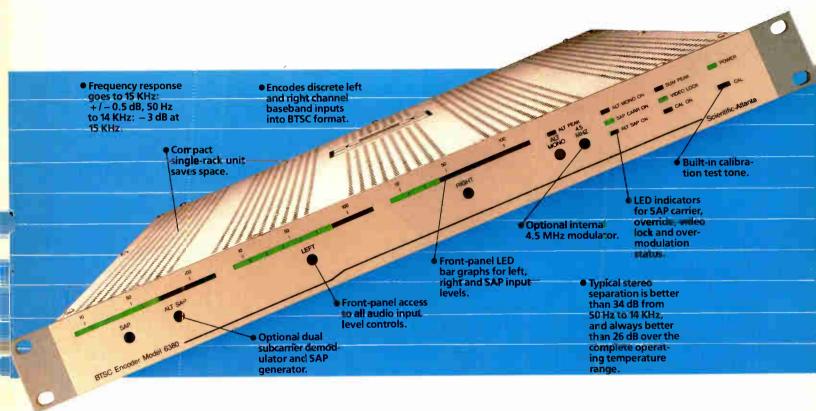
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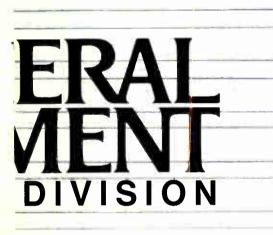


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Heinrich Hertz

100 years later

Hertz sets stage for today's means of communication

The lecture hall was dark, yet someone was there. But more importantly, faint sparks could be seen jumping across the gap in the unclosed loop of wire. Young Heinrich was ecstatic.

By moving the detector to different locations in the hall, Heinrich was able to measure the length of the electric waves being produced. By taking the length and the calculated frequency of the oscillator, the velocity of the waves was determined to be 186,000 miles per second, the same as the velocity of light.

Heinrich was elated because he understood the significance of his findings. By demonstrating that the waves were of the same type as those involved in the propagation of heat and light, he confirmed James Clerk Maxwell's mathematical theory that electromagnetic waves did indeed exist and had the same velocity as light.

Through a series of experiments 100 years ago, using an unclosed circuit connected to an induction coil and a detector consisting of nothing more than an unclosed loop of wire, Heinrich Hertz was the first to confirm the existence of electromagnetic radiation, setting the stage for the development of modern radio, television and the wireless telegraph.

Hertz was born into a prosperous and respected family in Hamburg, Germany, in 1857 as the eldest of five children. His childhood was filled with private schools and demanding teachers and he was often at the head of his class in every subject he studied. He went to Frankfurt to prepare for a career in engineering, but he soon realized he was not interested in leading an ordinary life. Instead, he longed for a life of never-ending study and research which the university environment could provide.

After a year at the University of Munich, where Hertz developed a strong mathematical talent, he made the fateful move to Berlin where he came in contact with Hermann von Helmholtz, who was to become his mentor. Shortly after his arrival in Berlin in 1878, Hertz saw an announcement concerning a prize offered by the Berlin Philosophical Faculty for the solution of an experimental problem concerning electrical inertia. Hertz began work immediately and Helmholtz, who proposed the problem, monitored Hertz's progress daily.

A disciplined researcher who truly loved his work, Hertz won the Philosophical Faculty Prize in 1879, earned a medal and had his work published in 1880. He had also gained the respect of Helmholtz.

Toward the end of his work on the Philosophical Faculty problem, Helmholtz approached Hertz with an offer to tackle another, more valuable, prize offered by the Berlin Academy. It concerned an experimental decision on the critical assumptions of Maxwell's theory. Hertz, however, declined the challenge, noting that it would take three years to complete and the outcome was anything but certain. Instead, he went on to other projects.

After earning magna cum laude honors at Berlin in 1880, Hertz began a three-year stint as Helmholtz's assistant at the Berlin Physical Institute. There he was able to join the inner circle of German physics and his reputation grew. Nevertheless, his ambition to become a regular faculty member took him to Kiel in 1883, where he became a successful lecturer. However, the small Kiel university lacked a physics laboratory and Hertz grew increasingly frustrated.

In 1885, the Karlsruhe Technische Hochschule hired Hertz as a physics professor and it was here that he was to begin his famous experiments. Between 1885 and 1889, he published nine papers based on his electrical research, won medals and prizes from a number of respected institutions and was elected to several major scientific societies.

At about the same time he went to Karlsruhe, he began to complain of toothaches. In the midst of his later electric wave experiments he had his teeth operated on and finally, in 1889, he had them all pulled. That provided some relief, but by 1892, his nose and throat began to hurt so badly he had to stop working. A variety of remedies provided no relief and his condition worsened so that he was in almost constant pain. He had several head operations to correct a malignant bone ailment that his doctors didn't understand very well. He went back to lecture, but only sporadically. On Dec. 3, 1893, he sent the majority of the manuscript for his book on mechanics to the press. On Dec. 7 he gave his last lecture. On New Year's Day of 1894, at the age of 36, he died of chronic blood poisoning.

It took the interest and investigations of others (most notably Guglielmo Marconi) to develop commercial uses for Hertz's discovery, but from a research viewpoint, it was Hertz's work that was seen as truly innovative in his day. In fact, the devices he used to produce and detect the waves were perhaps the things he was most proud of.

It took the hindsight that the passage of time provides for many to realize that Hertz did more than detect electromagnetic radiation. He is often credited with bringing the study of electrodynamics into a more ordered state. Before his discoveries, a variety of theories, each based on differing criteria and each having their proponents, were advanced over the 50 years prior. Hertz's work became more important than even he would have believed.

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European television Part II: Cable TV

Europeans have said to me that the coaxial cable and electronic equipment used in American cable TV is so cheap, low quality and short-lived, it has to be replaced every seven years or so. They say that proof of American inferiority is the terrible quality of the pictures delivered to subscribers. Some suggest our problem stems from our network topology, commonly referenced as the "Same Tired Old American Tree" (a STOAT is an ermine in its dull, brown, unlovely summer coat).

Is the technical quality of American cable TV as poor as some Europeans seem to think?

If their judgment is based on viewing in hotel rooms, bars or airport lounges, it is certainly biased, but understandable. Even in cabled communities, hotels are frequently not connected to the cable network. When they are, the cable operator may not be responsible for the often poor quality of the internal MATV distribution wiring. Moreover, the age and condition of TV sets in hotel rooms is notoriously poor. My own limited experience in Europe suggests they probably face the same problems, not only in hotels but in the independent MATV systems in the community housing compounds that are much more widespread there.

European cable TV networks typically carry eight to 15 channels. Many carry six or fewer, and none carry more

By Archer S. Taylor, Senior Vice President, Engineering, Malarkey-Taylor Associates Inc. than 30. What American cable TV network would not perform better technically if it were required to carry only a dozen or so non-adjacent channels, without converters, instead of 60 to 80?

my turn

European cable TV hardware differs from American in several respects. Coaxial cable with copper inner and outer conductors is required by some national authorities, and preferred by others. Construction is similar to Trilogy MC², with an inner dielectric sheath and discrete disc spacers. In Europe, it is called "Bamboo" cable, and is identified by the attenuation in dB per 100 meters at 230 MHz. Bamboo 1.5 is roughly equivalent to TFC 1.160, or MC² 1.000; Bamboo 3.0, to TFC 565, or MC² 500. The attenuation of Bamboo 6 is between that of RG-11 and TFC 412. The outer conductor of Bamboo cables is fabricated by wrapping a longitudinal copper tape around the dielectric, with a lapped joint, neither welded nor cemented. Foam polyethylene cables with welded seam corrugated copper or seamless aluminum are also manufactured and used, where permitted.

European trunk and feeder repeater stations appear to be quite comparable to American equipment, with respect to operational output levels and cascadability. Trunk amplifiers are also available with 15 to 17 dB gain. However, since the noise figure is 2 to 3 dB higher, the advantage of the lower gain is not apparent.

Intermodulation is generally specified according to the German standard DIN-45004B, calculated on the basis of a three-tone measurement. The German method includes a reference tone, a second tone 6 dB below the reference level at a frequency difference of 14 MHz, and a third tone 12 dB below the reference at a frequency difference of 11 MHz. The DIN-45004B specification is the theoretical maximum output level at which the intermodulation products at ± 3 MHz from the reference carrier would be 60 dB down. For N-channel loading, DIN-45004B specifies reducing the measured three-tone maximum rated output level by 7.5 log (N-1). Allowances for further level changes and cascading are calculated in accordance with the usual well-known theory.

A far more realistic set of technical

standards was first published by the International Electrotechnical Commission in 1982, revised in 1986. There is indication that DIN-45004B may soon be modified to conform with IEC Publication 728-1, which generally follows the NCTA *Recommended Practices*. Until equipment suppliers specify performance according to IEC 728-1 however, it is difficult to compare European and American intermodulation performance.

Many existing European national standards require 40 to 50 dB isolation between subscribers. Most European taps, therefore, provide at least 40 dB tap-to-tap isolation up to 300 MHz and about 35 dB above. IEC Publication 728-1 specifies only 22 dB, but assumes that frequency assignments have been planned to avoid local oscillator interference (see Mike Jeffers' paper at NCTA 1970). Without such planning, 46 dB isolation is specified.

For the most part, IEC 728-1 is quite consistent with American experience and practice, as set forth in NCTA *Recommended Practices*. Moreover, IEC covers, in a reasonable way, a great many issue not yet addressed by NCTA. IEC Publication 728 expresses the international consensus of opinion of the participating National Committees regarding standards for cable TV. It has not, however, been widely adopted.

In Europe, the switched star cable TV network topology is considered the wave of the future; the tree and branch, or STOAT, obsolete. It is clear from my own investigations, as well as European comments, that the value of the switched star lies mainly in its technical superiority over tree and branch for full duplex (i.e., two-way) communications.

In America, we have systematically discovered, first, that no significant marketable interest has yet been demonstrated in two-way home services; and, second, that no two-way home services have yet been clearly identified that cannot equally well or better be provided by using the dial-up telephone system for return transmissions.

In Europe, the major cable TV systems are owned by, or closely associated with Telecoms, Bundeposts, Televerkets or PTTs. Switched star networks, especially those using optic

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MY TURN

American broadcasters are facing a major challenge to find suitable spectrum to accommodate HDTV.

fibers, can easily merge into future ISDN or similar integrated voice, data and video networks. Coaxial tree-andbranch remains the most efficient network topology for one-way, point-tomultipoint, low cost, high quality entertainment distribution to homes.

Television in Europe is changing. Six satellites already in orbit relay at least 30 programs for cable TV in at least a half-dozen languages, including Russian. Some programs are provided with text subtitles in another language, and some more expensive programs are dubbed with lip-synch translations.

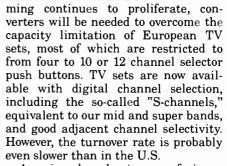
A major feature of the MAC family of encoding for satellite transmission is the multilingual capacity for at least four separate sound channels. The European Community, Britain, France, Germany and the Nordic group plan to orbit DBS platforms in the next year or so, with two or three high-powered transponders each.

Tiny Luxembourg, with a population

scarcely half that of the District of Columbia, generated considerable consternation by authorizing a privately financed company to launch the ASTRA satellite in 1987. The failure of the Ariane launch vehicle early this year has forced a delay to at least June 1988. Meanwhile, Eutelsat, the major continental player, has put seemingly serious legal obstacles in ASTRA's way. (Incidentally, W. Sherwood "Bud" Campbell is head of systems engineering for ASTRA.)

With satellites laying their footprints all over the map of Europe, showing only token regard for national boundaries, it is simply inevitable that national efforts to restrict the type and variety of TV programming will decline, and cultural interchange grow, for better or worse.

European cable TV operators are about to experience the joy and pain of set-top converters, called "setups" by some who are misled by our careless pronunciation. As satellite program-



American broadcasters are facing a major challenge to find suitable spectrum to accommodate HDTV. American cable TV operators are facing the challenge of improved, clean, sharp television pictures that will surely be presented before Christmas 1987 by a new generation of VCR. Cable TV operators who have recently built or rebuilt systems to modern 60- or 70channel capacity should have plenty of available spectrum with which to meet the challenge. To meet it successfully, however, probably calls for a higher level of overall technical excellence than is presently displayed, not merely to generate profits, but perhaps just to survive.

European cable TV operators may also have some problems meeting the same challenge. While scorning the American short-term investment philosophy, Europeans may find that even with their expensive, long-life interconnecting networks, independent MATV distribution systems in the many individual housing compounds are not good enough for the new, wider band, high quality signals. Finally, although Europe seems likely to settle on one or more members of the MAC family for satellite transmission and security, they still have to deal with the cost vs. security issues for home pay-TV. It may not be possible to keep ahead of the pirates at reasonable cost, on a long-term basis.

It is my tentative conclusion that American cable TV is probably not as bad as the Europeans seem to think. At the same time, I suspect that, considering the interconnected housing compounds and some "fly by night" operations, it would not be hard to find poor cable TV pictures in Europe. I would guess that the best American cable TV is probably about the same, overall, as the best European cable TV.



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Let's meet S-VHS head-on

Just a few weeks ago, at an NCTA Engineering Committee meeting, Paul Perez of Recoton Corp. asked if he could give a demonstration of a truly remarkable development to the engineering group. As Paul is a valued member of the committee and he rarely brings anything to the attention which isn't of great interest to its members, we readily agreed.

What we were shown was the very latest in VCR technology: Super VHS by JVC. Super VHS makes possible resolution on the order of 440 lines (about the best possible on a home television from either broadcast or other delivery means is 300 lines or so). The picture was spectacular. True, the VCR deck and the television set on which the picture was displayed were both special. The special part was a new connector called a Y/C connector which delivers separate luminance and chrominance signals to the TV set.

S-VHS is compatible with existing television sets. If a regular tape is played on a Super VHS machine, you will get quite a nice picture on your regular television with either baseband video or RF inputs. You would get

By Wendell H. Bailey, Vice President, Science and Technology, NCTA a very nice picture on the new Super VHS tapes on a Super VHS machine into a TV equipped with the Y/C connector input.

frontline

While this particular format is called Super VHS, I should point out that the Beta folks have not stood idly by. In fact, Sony has its own version, called Extended Definition Beta or ED-Beta. For the first time since television was born, the average consumer will be able to see pictures of a quality comparable to what the studio technicians see on their expensive studio monitors. No other mode of delivery can equal this at this time.

Up until now, the well-built and maintained cable system has been able to deliver a picture with a quality comparable to that of an average VHS VCR playing a pre-recorded tape. With the introduction of these high bandwidth, component-style VCR formats, however, it is possible that the consumer will see pictures with considerably more resolution than what they have been used to seeing.

This raises several questions for the cable industry as we begin to study possible involvement in the delivery of high definition television. The cable industry is part of a group called the Advanced Television Systems Committee. based in Washington, D.C., which has been studying the implementation of high definition television as well as improvements in existing television systems. To date, this group has agreed on a standard for the studio production of high definition television. This standard has not been adopted worldwide, but it is being used in this country and others for the production of program material. This may be its most important role, but what seems to get cable operators' interest when HDTV is discussed is the possible transmission formats for HDTV and how they will be handled on cable.

How HDTV will be transmitted is still very much an open question. The same people who developed the HDTV studio standard (NHK, the Japanese broadcasting authority) have proposed a transmission system known as MUSE. This system takes a bit more than 8 MHz to transmit a signal that displays their version of high definition television.

One important parameter of the

NHK system is its aspect ratio (ratio of width to height), which is 16 to 9, as compared to the NTSC aspect ratio of 4 to 3. One of the questions the cable industry will wrestle with is the importance of this particular parameter when compared to the issues of resolution and quality sound.

At a recent NCTA Engineering Committee meeting, a new subcommittee on high definition television was appointed under the chairmanship of Nick Hamilton-Piercy of Rogers Cablesystems. Of the variety of issues and concepts with which he will struggle in the upcoming months, one of the hardest will be exactly what we mean by high definition television.

A recent subcommittee decision has been to form a task force to look into Super VHS and the ability to transmit it on cable systems. Understanding of the possibilities of technology such as this are important to the overall thrust to improve picture quality.

In the meantime, however, there are more mundane and day-to-day problems which we face that have an impact on how our customers view the signals which we deliver. You must ask yourself how your customers will react to the pictures of the quality that Super VHS or ED Beta can deliver when compared to what they see every day. We already know that cable provides a better signal than most people get off the air. This is one of the reasons why consumers connect to cable and, up until now, cable has compared favorably with home recordings as well as tape rentals in terms of signal quality.

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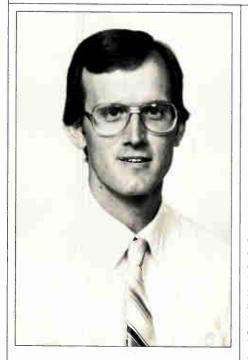
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Subjective effects of differential gain and differential phase

Have you ever found yourself in a lively "video" conversation when the subjects of differential gain or differential phase have not been mentioned? Probably not. It seems that at the first mention of video performance, most of us can't help but to allow the word "differential" to pass our lips. In fact, these two parameters are revered for their ability to help us differentiate (there it is again) between the "good" and the "bad."

But think about it for a minute, have you ever seen it? Have you ever really seen, in an actual television picture, an impairment which might be recognizable as either differential gain or differential phase? Chances are that yes, you have seen the impairment, but that no, it might not have been recognizable as either type of video degradation. For that reason, this month's column will deal with the subjective

By Chris Bowick, Engineering Dept. Manager, Scientific-Atlanta effects of both differential gain and phase.

Differential gain is defined as an unwanted variation in the amplitude of the chrominance information as the luminance information varies from blanking to reference white. Since it is the amplitude of the chrominance information that defines the saturation or "depth" of the color, and since it is the amplitude of the luminance information that defines the instantaneous "brightness" of the scene, differential gain can be defined as an incorrect saturation or depth of color which varies with the brightness of the scene.

The most common form of differential gain which occurs in CATV equipment, such as modulators and demodulators, is a compression (reduction) in the amplitude of the chrominance signal as the brightness of the scene increases. If we pass the color red through such a network, the amplitude of the chrominance information will be reduced, producing a new, lesssaturated shade of red, which in fact might be pink. As you can imagine, this type of saturation error can be difficult to detect for the uninitiated because the brightness of the scene by itself can tend to give the viewer a perceived difference in the saturation of the color without differential gain even being present. Bright scenes can tend to give the perception of "washed out" color (especially when the viewer's brightness control on his monitor is improperly adjusted).

But consider the following example as an extreme case of a system with differential gain problems: Envision a beautiful red car being driven along a shady country road. Suddenly, a break in the shade allows the sun to shine through, creating a wonderfully brilliant scene with a cute pink car. To make matters worse, every time the car pops in and out of the shade, it changes color from red to pink. Granted, that's an extreme example, but at least you should understand the concept. In a more likely scenario, with normal amounts of differential gain, you might not even notice the subtle changes in the saturation of a color with changes in the brightness of the scene.

Differential phase, on the other hand, might be more easily recognized by a casual viewer. In this case, it is the phase of the chrominance signal which is disrupted with changes in the brightness of the scene. Since it is the phase of the chrominance signal which carries the actual color or hue information, differential phase will appear as a change in the actual color of an object (as opposed to its depth of color) as the brightness of the scene varies.

A classic example of an extreme case of differential phase distortion would be an individual standing outside on a sunny day while wearing a baseball cap. The sun's placement in the sky is such that the bill of the baseball cap casts a slight shadow over one-half of the individual's face. What we would expect to see without differential phase distortion being present, is a bright flesh tone on one side of the individual's face, and a less bright flesh tone on the shaded side of his face. A severe case of differential phase, however, could cause either half of the individual's face to appear either slightly green, or perhaps slightly magenta depending upon whether the shift in phase were either positive or negative. In the previous example of the bright red car traveling in and out of the shade on a country road, a severe case of differential phase distortion could cause the car to actually change colors like a chameleon; from red to orange, for example.

Several interesting studies have been conducted over the years to investigate the threshold of viewability for differential gain and differential phase distortions. These studies were typically conducted with "expert" viewers who were technically trained and experienced at recognizing TV picture impairments. The results of these studies have shown that differential gain and differential phase are not only difficult to recognize, their threshold of viewability is dependent upon the shape and polarity of the degradation. Even so, the next time you are watching a baseball or football game on TV, pay particular attention to subtle changes in the color of the playing field at the boundary between the shaded and sunny sections of the field. Then, with a smile on your face, a twinkle in your eye, and a beer in your hand, turn to your buddy, point to the TV and say, "Yep. Just as I thought, differential phase." I'm sure he'll be impressed.

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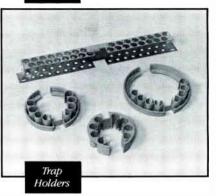
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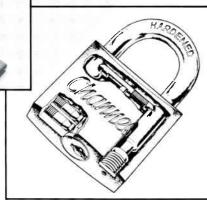


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Measuring delays and their effects

This is the conclusion of the Classics article (Part I appeared in the September issue) by Fred Schulz, formerly with Sterling Communications.

It's important to keep delays as small as possible. tance. Shift of red letters on white background are more readily visible than e.g. blue letters on white. A recent study made by Bell Laboratories, showing color slides on a video monitor to a

group of trained

observers, found

that 100 nsec of

flat delay or 180 nsec of shaped

delay was just per-

ceptible. For no

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ures were 260 nsec

for flat delay and

480 nsec for shaped

ektronix has introduced a way to measure chroma delay using the color bar test pattern. This method makes use of the fact that the chroma signal transition between the green and the magenta bars is easily identifiable because the phase changes 180°, and the luminance

changes level as well. The delay can then be measured on a waveform oscilloscope. Luminance/chrominance crosstalk effects are also eliminated if a Tektronix generator is used, since the chrominance and luminance signals are available separately. A scope presentation can be seen in Figure 18. The 20T (or $12-\frac{1}{2}$ T) pulse measures the "average" delay between the low luminance frequencies and the color subcarrier region. Some people have reported good agreement between 20T pulse measurements and continuous measurements with swept envelope delay equipment, others have found discrepancies. Discrepancies may possibly happen when the delay curve is very nonsymmetrical about the color subcarrier. Another effect of non-symmetrical delay is color quadrature crosstalk, which results in color boundary effects. Color misregistration is also called "funny paper" effect. Opinions on how much chroma delay is tolerable vary widely in the industry. A figure of 200 nanoseconds results in a shift of the color by approximately 1/16 of an inch on a 23-inch TV set. At least one CATV manufacturer considers this tolerable. A major test equipment manufacturer feels that 250 nanoseconds yields an untolerable misregistration. A member of the Philips research laboratories considers 50 nsec chroma delay just perceptible under studio conditions. The subject matter is of great impor-

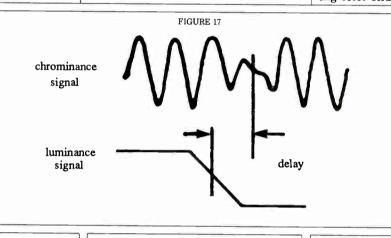


FIGURE 18

no distortion

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delay. Shaped delay means delay gradually rising (and falling) from the low frequencies toward the color subcarrier region. Flat delay means constant delay over the subcarrier region; color processors, which separate luminance and chrominance signals may exhibit flat delay.

About the only thing everybody agrees to is that it is highly desireable to keep the delay as small as possible, since delays are additive.

Effect of delay

We already treated the special case of chroma delay. Delay effects at other frequencies result mainly in waveform distortions. We saw earlier that a waveform can be distorted by deleting higher frequency harmonics or by delays. A pulse which is representative of an actual picture waveform as produced by the scanning beam in a TV camera, and which does not contain frequency components above 4 MHz is the so-called 2T sine squared pulse. This pulse is transmitted by many TV stations as a vertical interval test signal. The pulse is 250 nsec wide at half amplitude. When envelope delay is present, the pulse gets distorted as shown in Figure 19

A multitude of distortion patterns are possible. To judge the acceptability of a distorted pulse, a frame or window has been devised, the K-factor graticule.

If a pulse is within the outlines of a 2 percent graticule it is considered very

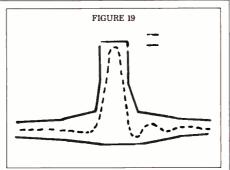
It is easily seen that the narrower the cross-over region is made, the sharper the cut-off rate must be.

good, 4 to 6 percent is acceptable. There is no total industry agreement on the K-factor and a tie-in with actual numbers of envelope delay has not been possible. The K-factor has been treated extensively in the literature.

Two-way filters are in essence a combination of a low pass and a high pass filter with a sweep (amplitude) response as follows (both LP and HP sections shown together).

We stated earlier that sharp amplitude response changes are likely to bring delay changes with it. It is easily seen that the narrower the cross-over region is made, the sharper the cut-off rate must be. A narrow cross-over region is desired to make the subchannel return band as wide as possible.

A compromise between usable bandwidth and tolerable envelope delay at the edge channels must be made. There is some specmanship taking place, but most manufacturers feel that 30 MHz is the highest usable sub-channel frequency. Delay effects are cumulative; 50 amplifiers with filters at the input and output result in 100 filter delays all added. If we consider 200 nsec of chroma delay tolerable, each filter cannot contribute more than 2 nsec. The designers of two-way gear are well



aware of this problem. To get more reliable measurements one tests a number of filters in cascade, commercially available delay test gear cannot resolve nanosecond delays very accurately. A fair number of systems have used sub-channels to feed signals back to the headend by using either Blonder-Tongue model MSVM, Jerrold FCO-47 or similar filters. These filters have a very narrow cross-over region and should not be cascaded in large numbers. A B-T model MSVM was measured at 8 nsec chroma delay at channel 2.

Most of the cross-over filters are of a design with a smooth envelope delay curve so it seems that the chroma delay is a good indication of delay performance. This is not the case with sharp band-pass filters however, where the delay may vary.

Figure 22 shows amplitude and envelope delay of a sharp band-pass filter with a trap for the adjacent upper picture carrier. Figure 23 shows a band-pass filter without an adjacent channel trap. It should be noted that the amplitude response over the channel looks reasonably identical for both filters, the delay curves however, do not. The delay distortion below the

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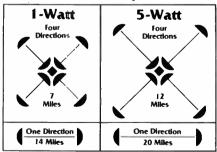
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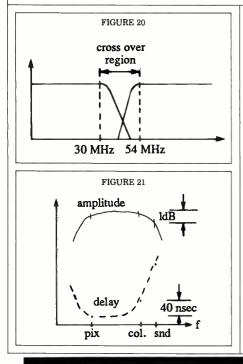


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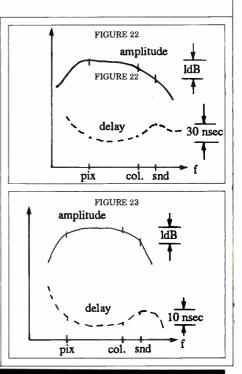
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picture carrier has not received as much attention as the delay at the upper band edge. There seems to be a new awareness of this fact and future designs will take this into account. Delay errors below the picture carrier can produce leading pre-shoot and a following slow approach to final value at sharp video transitions, resulting in a smearing effect on vertical edges.

Figure 24 shows the amplitude and delay response of a strip amplifier with less selectivity than the previous bandpass filters. Envelope delay is very small. Figure 25 shows the delay of a narrow band trap tuned for maximum signal rejection (60 dB down). Tests on this trap showed a great variation in envelope delay with very small changes in tuning. The same is true for sharp band-pass filters.

Filters with sharp cut-off have particularly bad envelope delay problems unless compensated for by using extra filter sections. Compensated filters are costlier.





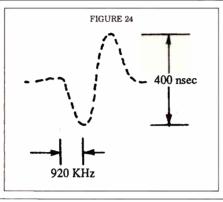
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The response characteristic of a TV receiver is not covered by regulation nor by industry standards.

A TV set IF amplifier must be reasonably "sharp" to suppress adjacent channels, it also contains a sound trap, plus traps for the suppression of adjacent channel carriers. The IF does introduce a certain amount of envelope delay. When the currently used color system was proposed by the National Television Standards Committee in the early 1950s, it was proposed to predistort the transmitted signal rather than to include costly delay equalizers in every TV set.

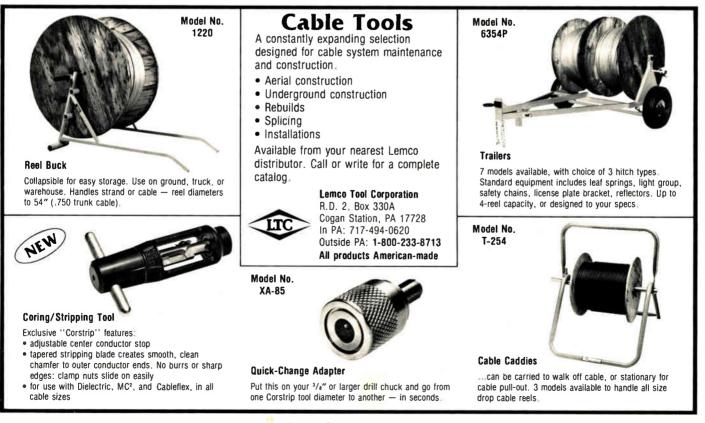
This pre-distortion is exactly the opposite of a "typical" TV set, which has a rising delay curve from approximately 3 MHz to the upper band limit of 4.18 MHz. There were relatively few color TV sets measured to arrive at the so called "typical" receiver delay curve. The response characteristic of a TV receiver is not covered by regulation nor by industry standards. Recent measurements on a number of receivers has indicated a wide range of envelope delay curves. TV receivers are



usually designed for a good compromise between selectivity, transient response, color response, cost and other factors.

A broadcaster is obliged to predistort the radiated signal per FCC specs. This pre-distortion is taken care of by type accepted filters and by measurements during the manufacture of the transmitter. Proof of performance measurements, made when a transmitter first goes on the air, do not require the measurement of delay. Many broadcasters use adjustable equalizers to make up for delay deficiencies in the transmitters. Equalizers of this kind cost several thousand dollars.

All video signals fed to the transmitter are automatically pre-distorted; however, the signal may suffer delay distortion in the studio or on its way to the transmitter. There are no rules on the maximum allowable delay distortion for signals leaving the studio. It is then perfectly possible that an over-distorted signal is transmitted. Color processors used in studios often separate the luminance and chrominance signals with the possibility of introducing delay (or advance) in either luminance or chrominance. Video tape recorders can be a source of delay distortion. Many of you undoubtedly have observed delay affects only on some programs of a given channel and not on others. Efforts are currently underway by broadcasters to tighten color broadcasting standards.



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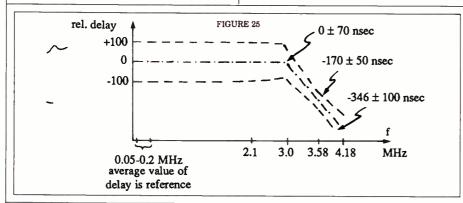
It may be of interest to realize that some TV studio specifications call for +25 nsec envelope delay.

Envelope delay in FM equipment

FM receivers should have linear phase response (no envelope delay) otherwise FM signals are distorted. Some recently introduced FM gear paid particular attention to delay response in the IF amplifier with resulting superior performance, such as low harmonics and intermodulation. The achieved performance would probably of gear is considered since it is recognized that not every CATV operator will be able to purchase envelope delay measuring gear.

It is my opinion that it is only a matter of time before the FCC will take a similar stand.

Manufacturers will probably be required in the future to certify modulators, demodulators and signal processing equipment at envelope delay and



be noted by the real hi-fi bug, but not by the average listener. Present FM headend gear is designed along more conventional lines with typical hi-fi gear performance.

It was pointed out earlier that delay distortion and rapid amplitude changes such as those found in single channel equipment go hand in hand. A CATV plant is wide band and accordingly has little envelope delay. Jerrold showed the delay curve of an 18 amplifier cascade (see Figure 27).

Hewlett-Packard in its application note #92 shows the delay of a single CATV amplifier as 2 nsec from 54 to 120 MHz, and within 1 nsec from 120 MHz to 216 MHz.

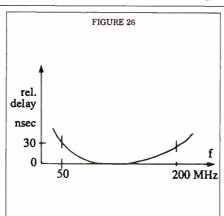
Regulations

The proposed technical standards for CATV do not mention envelope delay specifically. The standards clearly indicate that the FCC wants the CATV system to faithfully reproduce the received signals at the subscriber's set.

The recently enacted Canadian standards require local origination signals to be pre-distorted per DOC (Canadian equivalent of the FCC) specs and that headend processors must retain the original pre-distortion. Type approval other types of distortion.

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An attempt has been made to explain "delays." It should be understood that delays can cause but one of the many distortions a signal can suffer from scene to TV set. For single



channel equipment envelope delay measurements are a necessary complement to the more familiar amplitude response. Both amplitude and delay responses must be performed under all encountered signal level conditions.

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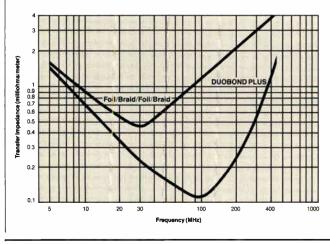
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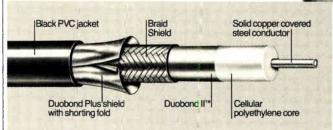
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When will the cable industry embrace fiber optic cable for more than just supertrunking applications? Can a fiber system be cost justified? When will fiber be brought to the home? Those questions, and others, have been posed to leaders of the industry for several years, without much positive response. But, at last, one MSO has grander plans for the technology.

Technical sessions on fiber and its

applications were provided by the SCTE during the annual Missouri Cable Television Association convention, held at the Lodge of the Four Seasons resort in Lake Ozark recently.

During one session, it was learned that American Television and Communications is actively researching the feasibility of constructing allfiber "backbones" in its large urban systems in order

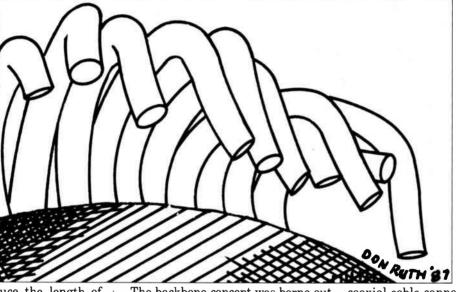
to substantially reduce the length of amplifier cascades. According to David Pangrac, director of engineering technologies at ATC and the project's manager, the backbone concept could offer improved signal quality and cost improvements through a reduction in maintenance efforts.

While many in the industry continue to downplay fiber's immediate importance, ATC, under the leadership of Pangrac and Vice President of Engineering and Technology Jim Chiddix, believes fiber technology is evolving rapidly enough that the backbone system could be in place within the next two years, according to Pangrac.

Essentially, the fiber backbone system consists of a number of fiber strands emanating from the headend to fiber nodes, or distribution points, located in various neighborhoods throughout the system (at roughly every other power supply). Because systems exist today that allow fiber to carry lightwave signals as far as 30 kilometers without being amplified, clean, strong

ATC surges ahead with fiber optic plans.

signals can be delivered to each node without degradation. From that point, the signals are converted back to RF and distributed via traditional coaxial feeder and drop cable.



The backbone concept was borne out of a concern that today's systems have simply become so sprawling and complex that the potential for a catastrophic outage "is really quite high," said Pangrac. For instance, ATC's Kansas City system (upon which the fiber model has been based) consists of nearly 3,000 miles of plant, 23 headends, 498 power supplies, 16 million feet of cable, a million F connectors, 12,000 line extenders and suffers temperature swings between -22° and $-105^{\circ}F$.

"In systems like this it is not unusual to have outages that effect literally thousands of people at one time," said Pangrac.

Under the fiber scenario, outages could still occur, but would affect hundreds of subscribers, not thousands, thereby reducing the load of telephone calls and providing subscribers with more perceived value. A huge system like Kansas City would actually become a series of independent, four-amp operating systems.

ATC is presently testing the concept

in its national laboratory in Denver. According to Pangrac, the bottleneck holding up deployment of the system is development of an affordable analog laser technology. Nevertheless, a working prototype of the system may be developed as early as the end of this year, said Pangrac.

ATC is looking at being able to deploy the fiber backbone for about \$27 per subscriber, an investment cable

> operators can make back within 18 months through reduced maintenance costs, said Pangrac. Because there are so few amplifiers in cascade and no trunk amps, the time and resources usually spent sweeping those trunk amps can be eliminated or reallocated.

In anticipation of the project's development, ATC has put a hold on complete rebuilds except in those areas where old

coaxial cable cannot handle additional bandwidth. Instead, the MSO is upgrading its systems by dropping in amplifier modules to offer more bandwidth or installing new connectors.

Operationally, the number-two MSO says the technology must deliver 42 channels of video to each node, with the farthest node being about 15 kilometers from the headend. So far, 36 channels have been carried over a single fiber in the company's lab, but picture quality is not up to par, yet. But, as an example of how quickly the testing is progressing, Pangrac predicted the system would squeeze out the full 42 channels by the time this article reaches the press.

If ATC gets its fiber backbone plan off the ground and working, the next step is to take the technology all the way to the home. Although that development is still years away, technological advances have brought the day ever closer. "Our goal is to try to do it within five years," said Pangrac.

-Roger Brown



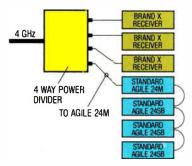
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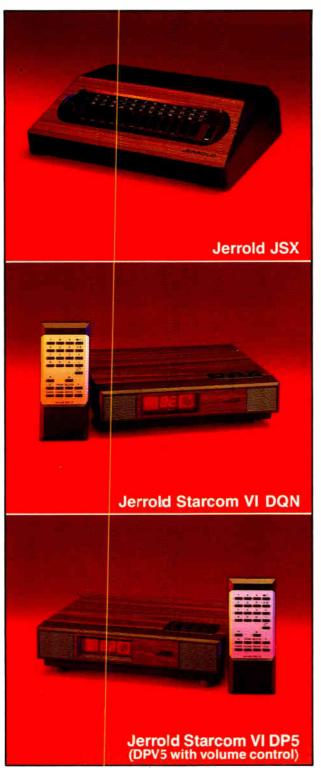
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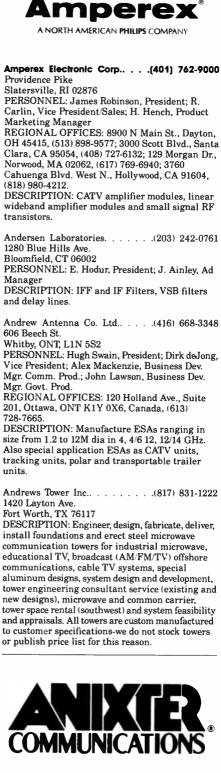
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Sales Manager REGIONAL OFFICES: 4630 Pacific Hwy. East, Ste. B-7, Fife, WA 98424, (206) 922-9011; 122 E. Ellen St., Fenton, MI 48430, (313) 750-9341; 1255 Boston Ave., W Columbia, SC 29169, (803) 794-3910; 5906 Breckenridge Pkwy., Tampa, FL 33610, (813) 623-1721; Old Socco Road, Hwy. 19, Cherokee, NC 28719, (704) 493-5314; 2010 Pine Ter, Sarasota, FL 33581, (813) 921-1551. DESCRIPTION: Sell new, used and rebuilt converters, converter parts and CATV parts. Service CATV equipment, converters, line amps, headend gear, field strength meters and related items. Jerrold Factory Qualified Service Center. Oak Factory Authorized Service Center. Brad Cable also manufactures and sells the CAT (Computer Aid Test) and Pole Cat Systems.

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DESCRIPTION: Manufacture 600 MHz non-
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DESCRIPTION: A cable TV contracting company, offering services in residential and commercial

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Telecommunications 4050 Technology Place

Fremont, CA 94537

PERSONNEL: Frank Genochio, Vice President; Wendell Woody, Director of Sales; Ron Jones,

Major Program Sales Manager REGIONAL OFFICES: 1900 Erie, Suite 203, Kansas City, MO 64116, (816)474-4289; 4 Wheeler Terrace, Marietta, NY 13110, (315) 636-8488. DESCRIPTION: Catel supplies multichannel FDM, bi-directional (2-way) single mode fiber optic systems; FM stereo processing system with both agile modulator and off-air processors; stereo TV transmission system with TV stereo generator and TV modulator and processors; PC controlled headend modulator system; agile TV and demodulator.

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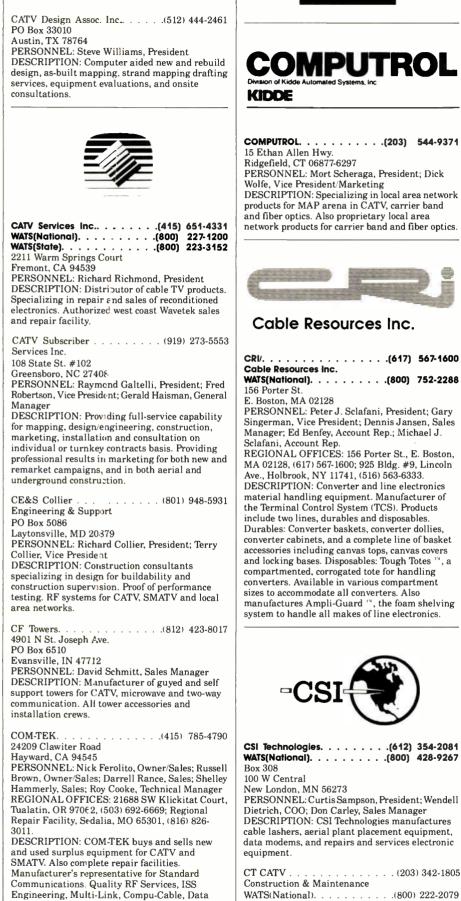
Lewisburg, TN 37091 PERSONNEL: John Gillespie, President; Jack Gillespie, Vice President; Greg McGee, Sales Manager

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PO Box 87 Atkinson, NH 03811 PERSONNEL: John Millard, President; Tom Quinlan, Sales Manager DESCRIPTION: Cable grip brand coaxial cable connectors.

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	 PO Box 126 Congers, NY 10920 PERSONNEL: Harry Zipkin, Sales Engineering; Steven Zipkin, Vice President/Sales; Paul Wasdyke, National Sales Manager DESCRIPTION: Since 1959, CZ Labs has been a manufacturer of quality cable, connectors and miscellaneous hardware for the data communications, CATV, SMATV and other related industries. As a manufacturer, we provide quality materials at a reasonable price for distributors, and OEMS, as well as systems installers and large contractors. Cable AdNet
chnologies	Montana; Kingston and Poughkeepsie, New York; Hannibal, Missouri; and Mattoon, Illinois. Cable Call Corp
ondon, MN 56273 DNNEL: Curtis Sampson, President; Wendell h, COO; Don Carley, Sales Manager DICTION CSUT: Lacron Sciences	DESCRIPTION: Security systems, wireless RF systems for subscribers including master receivers, transmitters and accessories, low cost turnkey

lls, MD 21117 IEL: Barry Dennis, President FION: Security systems, wireless RF r subscribers including master receivers, transmitters and accessories, low cost turnkey program for operators, monitored and nonmonitored. New low cost leasing program available for operators of CATV/MATV/DBS, satellite systems. Video signal switchers, electronic lowloss, high isolation. Stereo synthesizer, TV to stereo adapters for subscribers. Amplifiers, 10, 20 dB amplifiers including power transformers for subscribers. Also 60, 72, 111, and 140 channel tuners and converters, all wireless remote control.

Cable Comm.

- unit construction, earth station and headend installation Construction Inc. PO Box 1009 Hartwell, GA 30643-1009 PERSONNEL: John Williams, Sr., President; John Williams, Jr., Vice President; Marie Spaulding, Cable Converter Service Corp. **Project Manager** Cable Constructors. Inc. DESCRIPTION: A privately held, very responsive full service CATV technical support company located in Hartwell, GA. Currently, operations are conducted in the Southeast, however expansion programs are in progress which hopefully will result in nationwide activity. We provide aerial and underground construction, multi- unit prewire 105 Kent St. Services Corp. and building interconnect as well as communication PO Box 190 54 E Market St. internetting for voice, data, video and other local Iron Mountain, MI 49801 area services. Also offering a full range of PO Box 407 PERSONNEL: James Klungness, President; James Spencer, NJ 47460 technical services, from bench repair of outside PERSONNEL: John Wright, President Brandt, Executive Vice President; Charles Henry, plant equipment, to system sweep and analysis. Senior Vice President; John Jamar, Director of DESCRIPTION: Full service repair facility for We can provide turnkey or labor services at Marketing; David Sanders, Vice President/ CATV equipment including converters, line competitive prices in both rural and urban markets. equipment and headend equipment. Repairs Oak, Engineering **REGIONAL OFFICES: 505 Charlotte Road..** Jerrold, Scientific-Atlanta, TOCOM, RCA, Hamlin, Auburndale, FL 33823, (813) 965-2847; 149 Iroquois Sylvania, Theta Com, Texcan, Pioneer and more. Ct., Lexington, KY 40503, (606) 278-7692. Sales of refurbished converters. Excellent turn DESCRIPTION: Complete turnkey construction, around. Locations Nationwide. Main Office Spencer, design, engineering and home installations. NJ. CABLE COMMUNICATIONS INC. PO Box 441 East Point, GA 30364 1615 Mellwood Ave PERSONNEL: Gregory Bostwick, President; Louisville, KY 40206 Michael Jones, Vice President; Mike Sullivan, PERSONNEL: Phillip Lacy, President; Terry Vice President; Cecil Halbert, Project Manager; Johnson, Vice President Robert Williams, Project Engineer DESCRIPTION: Engineering: Electronic test and **DESCRIPTION:** Engineering and construction alignment: Turn on, sweep balance, two way 4881 S Archer firm serving the communications industry. alignment, proof of performance, frequency upgrade, Engineering services: design, strand mapping, system technical evaluation for municipalities Chicago, IL 60623 and/or purchasers, cumulative leakage index test PERSONNEL: Susan Hurley, President make ready and drafting. Construction services: DESCRIPTION: CATV. residential installations. aerial construction, underground construction, and repair. Local area network alignment, test, conduit construction, fiber optic installation, multirepair, evaluation, and splicing. Engineering: MDU, tap audits, fiber optics and LANS work. survey: Design, strand mapping, make ready surveys, as-built mapping, base mapping, a full line of drafting and graphic services, computer aided design, engineering of M.D.U. and consultation. The company provides technical services to cable television and local area network operators, vendors, and contractors seeking to build or rebuild systems. 5730 E. Otero Ave. Englewood, CO 80112 PERSONNEL: Harold Bjorklund, President/Sales Manager DESCRIPTION: Cable Exchange, Inc. is an equipment and services brokerage for new and used excess CATV, broadcast and computer hardware. Authorized Jerrold, Magnavox and Capscan distributors. ABLE OPERATORS CONVERTER STORE AND/A WHOLE LOT MORI 280 Cozzins St. **CORPORATE OFFICE** Columbus, OH 43215 PERSONNEL: E. Jack Davis, President; Bill OHIO **TEXAS Sales Office MICHIGAN Sales Office** Holehouse, Director of Sales; Stan Smith, Account 280 Cozzins St. 2439 NE Loop 410-#1404 2482 Tuson Drive-2C Executive; Vonna VanHeemst, Account Executive;
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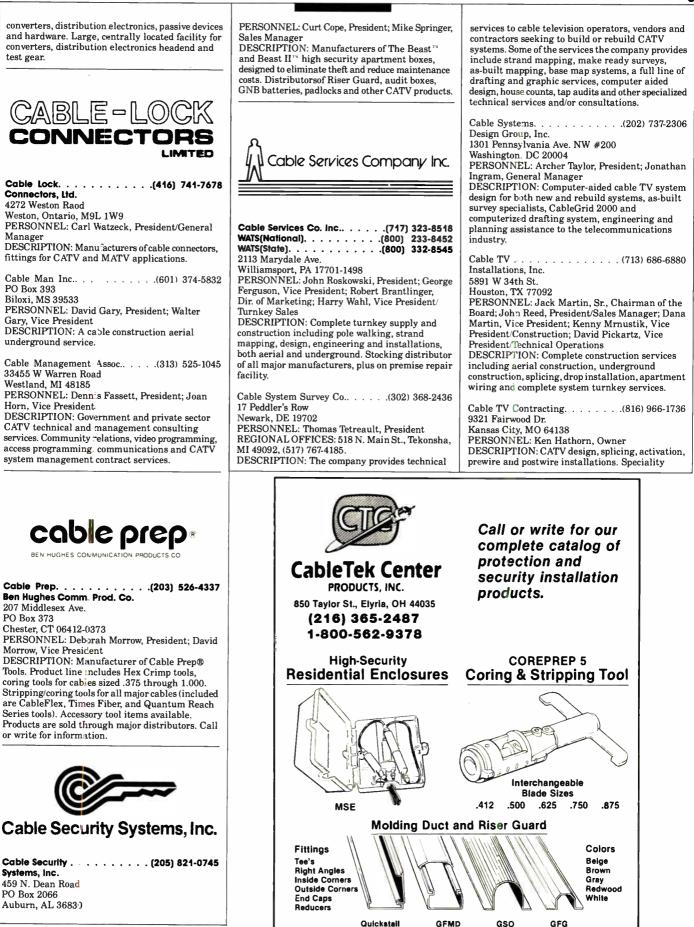
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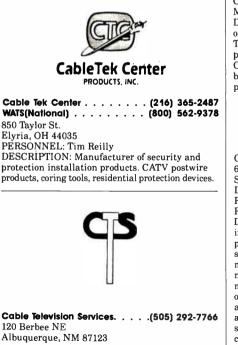
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DESCRIPTION: Leading national supplier of virtually all products used to build and maintain cable television systems. Ships quickly from nine strategically located, computer linked distribution centers. Also supplies products, systems and support to SMATV, home satellite markets, and other communications markets through sister companies. Manufactures some products. Has sales office and warehouse in the United Kingdom.

Cable Technical Services. (512) 441-1556 3500 S Congress Ave.

Austin, TX 78704

PERSONNEL: Herb Jackson, President & Owner DESCRIPTION: Construction and installation of cable television.



PERSONNEL: Don Quinton, President DESCRIPTION: RF converter repair facility.

Services, Inc.

505 Cypress Creek

Cedar Park, TX 78613

PERSONNEL: Jim Orwick, Vice President/ General Manager

REGIONAL OFFICES: 3430 Fujita Ave., Torrance, CA 90505, (213) 539-8030, (800) 551-2288, Bill Ewing.

DESCRIPTION: We service converters for cable systems throughout the United States. Authorized non-warranty repair for Jerrold, Hamlin, Scientific-Atlanta and Oak converters. New repair facility now open on west coast



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PERSONNEL: Robert Mathews, Chairman; Gerald Knapp, President; David Williams, Sr. Vice President; Maggie Wilderotter, Vice President/ Sales, Mktg. & Nat. Support REGIONAL OFFICES: East Central:, 11711 N. College Ave., Ste. 150, Carmel, IN 46032; Midwest:,

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DESCRIPTION: CableData is a leading provider of management information systems for the cable TV industry. Complete provider of the following products and services: Software-DDP, Pay 80, CableAccountant; Hardware Tandem, QuickData; bill processing and mailing; insert printing and processing. Complete 24 hour customer support.

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PERSONNEL: Terry Fiala, General Manager; Patricia Bernitt, Administrative Asst. DESCRIPTION: CableReady Inc. with headquarters in Denver, CO, manufactures and sells Guardian protective molding which is a 26-gauge galvanized steel molding backed by a 15-year warranty. Their molding will install in less than half the time of non-durable moldings and will stand up to the most extreme weather and vandalism. They also offer a variety of fittings for interior and exterior applications and a variety of colors. CableReady also sells direct, and their molding comes in two sizes--1' and 2' with 18 RG-6 and 45 RG-6 capacities respectively.



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REGIONAL OFFICES: 130 Sewaren Ave., Sewaren, NJ 07077-1299

DESCRIPTION: Computer service for the cable television industry. Both on site computers and a remote service are offered.

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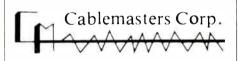
Yonkers, NY 10702

PERSONNEL: Mr. Schell, President REGIONAL OFFICES: 17 Squadron Blvd., PO Box 1100, New City, NY 10956, (914) 634-0100. DESCRIPTION: Manufacturers of power cable.

PO Box 273

Holt, MI 48842

PERSONNEL: Julian DeSmith, President; Doug Collier, Vice President: Dan Potter, Sales Manager **DESCRIPTION:** Underground cable specialists and trenching, plowing and backhoeing.



2184 Rice Ave.

Lake City, PA 16423 PERSONNEL: Bernie Czarnecki, President; Tom Dow. Vice President **DESCRIPTION:** Aerial and underground construction services residential and MDU

installations, strand mapping, make ready engineering, system design LAN networks. Turnkey available.

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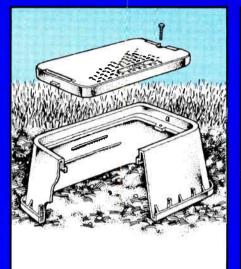
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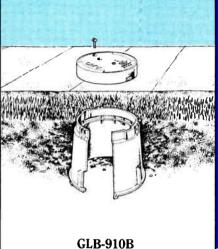
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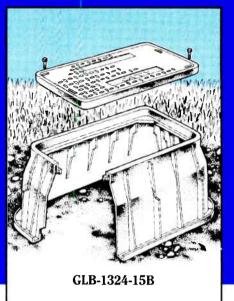
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DESCRIPTION: Manufacturers of Micro-Beam ¹⁴ CARS-band multichannel microwave relay systems. Assistance with path feasibility studies, FCC compliance, path alignment and installation provided for clients. Also manufacturers for CATV satellite headend gear, including dishes, receivers, modulators, combiners, etc., as well as distribution equipment including wall taps, cable, connectors, directional couplers, apartment and house-drop amplifiers, a complete line of MATV equipment and tools.

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William Channell Jr., Vice President DESCRIPTION: Channell Commercial Corp. manufactures a broad line of above and below grade plastic enclosures for underground CATV plant. Channell Commercial Corp. is also the exclusive representative for Integral Corp. CABLECON @ cable-in conduit and Carson Industries grade level boxes.



PERSONNEL: Bill Killion, President; Tom Walsh, Executive Vice President; Roger Heidenreich, Sales Manager

REGIONAL OFFICES: 5200 Chicago Ave., Ste. F-4, Riverside, CA 92507, (714) 686-8020; 1356 S St., Castle Rock, CO 80104, (303) 688-8777; 549 Park Ave., Prairie Du Sac, WI 53578, (608) 643-2445; 6161 N. Memorial Hwy., #1515, Tampa,

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Francisco, CA 94133; Forum VI, Ste. 636-H, 3200 Northline Ave., Greensboro, NC 27408; Park 80 West, Plaza 2, Ste. 200, Saddle Brook, NJ 07662. DESCRIPTION: CMS System 1-The easy to use, in-house, on-line subscriber management and billing system. System 1 automatically handles all customer service work, prints your bills, controls your addressable system and provides marketing and management information in a timely manner.

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PO Box 1207 Marietta, GA 30061 PERSONNEL: David Marshall, President; Robert Connely, Vice President DESCRIPTION: Design engineering software and LAN construction. Hawthorne, NY 10532 PERSONNEL: Hiro Sugiyama, President; Dick Gonzalez, Vice President; Koki Matsumoto, Dir/ Commercial Products Mktg. DESCRIPTION: Satellite receivers and down converters, modulators for CATV/SMATV headend systems. and Cable Corp. 70 Oak St. Norwood, NJ 07648 PERSONNEL: Howard Danziger, President; Randy Hibshman, Sales Manager DESCRIPTION: Daburn supplies a complete line of wire and cable, shrink tubing, electronic hardware, fastening devices, retractile cords, modular cords, plugs and jacks, shielded braid, lacing cord, insulators and test lead wire. Special constructions are run with small minimums. Most orders are shipped within 24 hours. A complete line of coaxial cable is available from stock. Data Transmission Devices, Inc. Data Transmission. (617) 532-1884 Devices, Inc. 65 Walnut St. Peabody, MA 01960 PERSONNEL: Larry Burckmeyer, President; Stan Johnson, Vice President REGIONAL OFFICES: 1205 Thoreau Lane, Allen, TX 75002, (214) 727-6728. DESCRIPTION: Power supplies for CATV systems. Single and dual cable, 12, 18, 24 amp standard and

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Teleport Int'l Inc. 2480 W 26th Ave.

Bldg. B

Denver, CO 80211

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DESCRIPTION: Manufacturers and distributors of Devines® trailers and accessories. Also Cabeline™ tools and equipment. Distribution branch: Alcestis Distribution Company.



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Deer Park, NY 11729

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PERSONNEL: Tony Bolletino, Marketing Director DESCRIPTION: Manufacturer of audio and video routing switches, audio-video distribution amplifiers, touch tone control systems, seven-day computer controller and commercial insertion equipment.

PO Box 8 Franklin, IN 37065

PERSONNEL: Hugh Lifsey, President; Phil Sutter, National Sales Manager

DESCRIPTION: Manufactures and distributes interactive voice processing systems.



Diomona Communications. . . .(201) 789-1400 Products, Inc. 500 North Ave Garwood, NJ 07027

PERSONNEL: Ron Pignatello, Nat. Sales Manager Diamond Comm.; Tony DiPace, Vice President-Sales S. River Metal Prod.; Paul Muir, Vice President-Sales Coastal Eng. Products **REGIONAL OFFICES: Coastal Engineered** Products, 1101 Main St., Varnville, SC 29944, (803) 943-4538. **DESCRIPTION: Manufacturers of pole line and** drop installation hardware for the telecommunications and cable TV industries. Enclosure division, Coastal Engineered Products, manufactures pedestals and enclosures for the telecommunications and cable TV industries. OEM stamping, wire forming and mechanical galvanizing. South River Metal Products Div. manufactures mounting hardware for antennas and satellite

PO Box 200 Lancaster, OH 43130

dishes.

PERSONNEL: Robert Quinlan, Vice President/ General Manager; Lee Montgomery, Sales Manager DESCRIPTION: Manufacturer of directional taps.



2255 E Wyandotte Road Willow Grove, PA 19090

PERSONNEL: Richard Grasso; Joe Bartholomew DESCRIPTION: Repair service specializing in scrambler/encoder (analog or digital) and baseband or RF modems. Headend and LAN consulting.



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Flint, MI 48503

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DESCRIPTION: EM Electronics Inc. is an OEM supplier of active-passive subscriber equipment. We also offer a full line of headend, distribution electronics, hardware, connectors and satellite receiving equipment from selected domestic vendors.

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PERSONNEL: Mark Itokawa, President DESCRIPTION: Importer of F, N, BNC connectors. Also import ready made cable.



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DESCRIPTION: Excalibur is a CATV contracting and construction company specializing in residential installations, multi-unit, postwires and prewires, turnkey hi-rise construction and installations, underground construction and all related rough balancing and splicing. Field engineering and design work on apartment complexes is also provided.

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Marietta, GA 3067 PERSONNEL: Allen Kirby, Vice President/Sales REGIONAL OFFICES: Have dealers and manufacturers representatives throughout the United States. DESCRIPTION: Manufacturers of automated

commercial insertion equipment.



Barrington, IL 60010 PERSONNEL: John Middlebook, President; Ken Gentry, Vice President-Manufacturing; John Massouras, Sales Manager; Jim Ryan, Plant Manager

DESCRIPTION: Federal Telecom Inc. is a leading supplier of Buried Plant Housings to the CATV industry. C124 Series Polyped Housings: Used to house and protect taps, splitters, line extenders, directional couplers and some amplifiers, as well as other components used by the CATV industry. C1230 Amplifier Polyped Housing: Used primarily to house and protect amplifiers.

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REGIONAL OFFICES: 415 E Golf Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60005, (312) 593-3991; 1880 Valley View Lane, Farmers Branch, TX 75381, (214) 243-1011; 330 Alexander St., Princeton, NJ 08540, (609) 683-8700. DESCRIPTION: GNB Incorporated is the manufacturer of Watchman[™] CATV/Standby power 12 volt batteries. PO Box 70 Scarborough, ME 04074 PERSONNEL: Harold Whetstone, Sales Manager REGIONAL OFFICES: 111 W Port Plaza, #600, St. Louis, MO 63146, (314) 878-2982. DESCRIPTION: Manufacturer of microwave pointto-point antenna systems, including CARS band and studio transmitter links. All microwave transmission lines supplied i.e., elliptical, rectangular, and circular systems, plus accessories, including dry air pressurizers. Installation of antennas and microwave systems plus test and guarantee are provided by Gabriel. 19 Walnut St. Clark, NJ 07066 PERSONNEL: Fred Whiting, Executive Vice President; Shelia O'Sullivan, Vice President-Sales & Mktg.; Carmine Amatucci, National Sales Manager DESCRIPTION: Manufacture passive and active line equipment: line extenders, channel droppers, subscriber traps, passive line and trunk amplifiers. Full line of drop material. Clackamas, OR 97015 PERSONNEL: H.O. Geisler, President; Roger Foster, National Sales Manager; James Fuglestad, Western Reg. Sales DESCRIPTION: Manufacture and sales of steel commercial Gem Top Pickup covers and distributors of interior shelving and ladder racks for use in both pickups and vans. Manufacturer of recreational pickup covers made from steel and rovel plastic. Apparatus Division 5600 W 88th Ave. Westminster, CO 80030 PERSONNEL: Van Walbridge, Vice President; Dan King, Sales Manager REGIONAL OFFICES: 2249B Davis Ct., Hayward, CA 94545,(415) 785-0821; PO Box 579, Hughes Ford Road, Frederick, MD 21701, (301) 662-6262; 5220 Minola Road, Lithonia, GA 30058, (404) 981-7470. DESCRIPTION: Telsta aerial lifts for splicing, maintenance and construction of CATV aerial plant. **Consumer Electronics Division** Portsmouth, VA 23705 PERSONNEL: Ron Polomsky, Manager Sales-Mktg. Comband Prod. DESCRIPTION: Comband Systems, an addressable system which compresses pairs of video and audio program sources on a single 6 mega hertz RF channel, providing carriage of up to twice the number of program sources as currently carried. Systems available for CATV and MDS/MMDS applications. Products Co., Inc. 3111 Old Lincoln Hwy. Trevose, PA 19047 PERSONNEL: William Pfundt, Mktg. Manager; D. Clemens, Vice President/Sales

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Henry, Sales Manager

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50 So. Steele St. Suite 660 Denver, CO 80209 PERSONNEL: Stephen Guyer, President; Carl Johnson, Vice President; Alan Garrison, Vice President	Eric Gibbons, Central Regional Sales Manager; John Morrissey, Western Regional Sales Manager; George Maier, Eastern Regional Sales Manager REGIONAL OFFICES: 64 Shadow Oak Dr., Sudbury, MA 01776, (617) 443-7042. DESCRIPTION: Fixed and portable video	measurements, and a broad line of general purpose test equipment such as voltmeters. High Technology Group
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Halley Systems	Burlington, NJ 08016, (609) 387-9000; SE Div., Belloor Dr., Industrial Park, Newcastle, DE (302) 328-1586; Rising Sun Div., Rising Sun, MD 21911, (301) 658-5522; York Div., PO Box 1742, York, PA 17405, (717) 266-5641; SW Div., 4220 Justin	DESCRIPTION: Flag markers for buried cable lines. Environment safe; brightly color-coded; personalized w/messages, logos, telephone numbers; biodegradeable.
REGIONAL OFFICES: 913 Route 23, Pompton Plains, NJ 07444, (201) 831-0066. DESCRIPTION: Halley Systems designs, manufactures and sells internetworking products based on broadband backbone cable systems. Those include: modems, network management systems, bridges/routers, etc.	Road, Lewisville, TX 75067, (214) 539-1746; Rocky Mtn. Div., 1630 Chambers Road., Ste. 107, Aurora, CO 80011, (303) 360-0472; Great Lakes Div., 1800 Johnson St., Elkhart, IN 46514, (219) 264-1121; W Div., 5031 NE 148th Ave., Portland, OR 97220, (503) 255-5125. DESCRIPTION: All phases of engineering,	Hughes Aircraft Co
Halls Safety (412) 458-7202 Equipment Corp. Route 173 North Box 230 Grove City, PA 16127	construction, and training. Presently our services include the following: Feasibility studies, strand mapping, application/make ready survey, bills of materials, technical and engineering consulting services in all phases of cable TV, as builts and post surveys, permit preparation, system activation/	L. Eugene Stanley, Marketing Manager; Steve King, Domestic Sales Manager REGIONAL OFFICES: Arthur Heiny, Eastern Regional Sales Manager,PO Box 89, Deerfield Street, NJ 08313, (609) 455-0111; Robert Stanton, Eastern Regional Sales Manager, PO Box 1482,

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Intercept Corp.

Scranton, PA 18501, (717) 343-3564; Norman DESCRIPTION: Fastening devices. Wire and Woods, Western Regional Sales Manager, Mail cable routing and clamping components. PO Box 425 Muskego, WI 53150 PERSONNEL: John Ingersoll, President Stop 245/2772, PO Box 2940, Torrance, CA 90509, (213) 517-5573; Steve Dozier, Western Regional Sales Manager, 7775 W. Ontario Pl., Littleton, DESCRIPTION: Turnkey construction of newly CO 80123, (303) 973-3869. built or rebuilt cable systems. **DESCRIPTION: Hughes Microwave** Idea/onics Communications Products offers a complete line of multichannel microwave distribution equipment currently being used to deliver over 100,000 channels of programming to CATV hubs. Equipment "IDEAS IN ELECTRONICS" includes low, medium and high power microwave 78 Diamond Road systems capable of transmitting 1 to 80 TV Springfield, NJ 07081 channels, FM modulated equipment for interties, PERSONNEL: George Davis, President; Gene and enhancement products for existing systems. Coll, Product Manager New low cost broadband transmitters and on-Box 224 DESCRIPTION: Manufacture locking devices for Mayville, ND 58257 frequency active repeaters permit cable operators pedestals to prevent tampering. to cost effectively deliver signals to almost any PERSONNEL: Austin Kramer, Manager; Norman subscriber pocket. Hughes also provides a full line Bakken, Engineer DESCRIPTION: Emergency alert units for CATV of support services such as system design, field and SMATV systems. engineering assistance, applications engineering, product support (24-hour service telephone), and training seminars. Center, Inc. 50-14 39th Street Texas A&M University System Long Island City, NY 11104 College Station, TX 77843-8000 1990 Grand Ave. PERSONNEL: James Wallace, Division Head DESCRIPTION: The Institute of Electronic Science El Segundo, CA 90245 PERSONNEL: Charles Mkhitarian, President; PERSONNEL: John Koehler, President/CEO; Bernard Ashkinazy, Sales Manager Steven Petrucci, Executive Vice President DESCRIPTION: Manufacturer of security devices trains students for positions as technicians in all **DESCRIPTION: Hughes Communications Inc. owns** and the V.I.P. "Videointerphone." areas of the electronics industry. Students spend and operates three Galaxy and three Leasat approximately 1,800 hours in the 18-month program satellites. Galaxy serves the voice, video, and data learning mathematical analysis, computer transmission needs of large corporations, longtechnology and logic, microprocessor programming haul carriers, cable programmers and broadcasters. and interfacing, basic and advanced electronics, Leasat provides worldwide tactical communications St. Leonard, QUE, H1R 1A5 digital techniques, trouble shooting and data PERSONNEL: Mario Sebastiani, President; Mike service to the U.S. Navy and other agencies of the communication. Approximately 1/2 of the instruction Department of Defense. Steiner, Vice President; Robert Quintal, CATV time is spent in laboratory sessions to reinforce the Sales theory classes. Lab sessions cover generic circuits DESCRIPTION: Incospec Electronics is a full line to help students conceptualize the theory. Short distributor specializing in headend and distribution courses for upgrading employee skills are also 8200 N 75th Ave equipment, satellite uplink and downlink taught on a contract basis. Peoria, AZ 85345 equipment. Incospec also has its own line of PERSONNEL: Doy Humphrey, President subcarrier demodulators, data demodulators, stereo DESCRIPTION: Underground and aerial cable processor and FM agile modulator stereo. installation. 119 S. Main 10200 W. York St. Independence, MO 64050 1424 Barry Ave. Wichita, KS 67215-8935 PERSONNEL: Douglas Jones, President; Colleen PO Box 11269 Dallas, TX 75223 PERSONNEL: Jim Gray, President; Dean Taylor, DESCRIPTION: IFR Systems, Inc. is a manufacturer Jones, Vice President **DESCRIPTION:** Independence Electronics does of communications service monitors, general purpose test equipment and avionics test equipment. converter repair. We also tune positive traps for Sales Manager REGIONAL OFFICES: Represented exclusively cable systems. We manufacture and design test equipment for the converter repair business, such by Channell Commercial Corp. (818) 963-1694, In ISS (Int'l Satellite Systems) 104 Constitution Dr. #4 Manla Parl Constitution Dr. #4 as a converter test set. California: (800) 345-3624, Except California: (800) 423-1863 DESCRIPTION: Integral Corp. specializes in Menlo Park, CA 94025 12345 Lake City Way NE manufacturing continuously extruded PERSONNEL: Norman Gillaspie, President; Lydia Seattle, WA 98125 CABLECON ® Cable-in-Conduit. PERSONNEL: Gloria Doyle, President; Ken Doyle, Gillaspie, Marketing Director; John Cioro, Eastern **Regional Office** Vice President DESCRIPTION: ISS Engineering Inc. manufactures DESCRIPTION: Computer software products and imports commercial satellite receivers, CATV/ designed for character generation. Applications for local origination channels (community access) and SMATV modulators, frequency agile processors and low noise amplifiers as well as most headend cable advertising. Other software products include: cable TV guides, closed circuit displays, VCR equipment needed for cable systems. controller, temperature display and addressable INTERCEPT ITT Cannon. tap controller software, other software products 666 E Dver Road currently under development. Santa Ana, CA 92702 PERSONNEL: L. Wayne Oliver, President DESCRIPTION: ITT Cannon is a worldwide Development, Inc. 3773 NW 126th Ave. supplier of connectors, interconnection systems and assembly tools. The company's product line Coral Springs, FL 33065 PERSONNEL: Paul Barre, President; Steve Reiss, encompasses more than 100,000 connector assembly Paterson, NJ 07524 Vice President/Sales Manager configurations that are used in the computer, PERSONNEL: George Adbelmessieh, President; telecommunication, medical, aerospace, defense, DESCRIPTION: Information Systems Development, Peter Parikh, Executive Vice President; Kenneth transportation, broadcast, military and energy Inc. provides an in-house subscriber management Augustine, Vice President/Sales and billing system called CableMaster which industries. DESCRIPTION: Engineers and manufacturers of addresses the areas of customer service, dispatch, ITW Linx. . . billing, trouble-call analysis, addressability, data pay-TV security traps, super traps, tier and 195 Algonquin Road retrieval, and all other operations of a cable multi-channel traps, scramblers, filters, keylock, system. A fully integrated financial system is also converters, directional taps, subscriber drop passives Des Plaines, IL 60016 available. Both run on IBM Systems 36 and 38. PERSONNEL: Russell Duggan, Manager and cable speciality products.

Interface Technology Inc.



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Kinsman Design

PERSONNEL: James Olver, President; Alex Perchevitch, Vice President; Bill Cunningham, Sales Manager

DESCRIPTION: Full line of high quality TV and FM transmitting antennas plus transmission line accessories and combiner, filters, etc.

Phoenix, AZ 85044

PERSONNEL: Uma Aggarwal, President; Bill Hewitt, Sales Manager

DESCRIPTION: Supplier of tools, tool kits, tool cases and test equipment to the cable TV and communication industries.



Hatboro, PA 19040

PERSONNEL: George Safiol, Sr. Executive Vice President-C.O.O.; Frank Drendel, Executive Vice President; Hal Krisbergh, Vice President-GM, Sub. Systems Div.; Bill Lambert, Vice President-GM, Dist. Systems Div.; Larry Fry, Vice President-Sales

REGIONAL OFFICES: 767 Fifth Ave., 45th Floor, New York, NY 10153, (212) 207-6300; 2611 Westgrove Road, Ste. 109, Carrollton, TX 75006, (214) 248-7931; 7100 E. Belleview Ave., Ste. 101, Englewood, CO 80111, (303) 740-6118; 595 Tamarack Ave., Unit "C", Brea, CA 92621, (714) 671-1500.

DESCRIPTION: Designer and manufacturer of full line electronic CATV, TVRO and SMATV equipment. Distribution systems: conventional, feedforward, power-doubling and Quadrapower¹⁴ amplifiers, taps and passives and accessory equipment; subscriber systems: plain, pay and addressable converters, subscriber push button response systems, addressable controllers and scrambling equipment; headend systems: MATV and CATV satellite receivers, frequency agile headend modulators and encoders, stereo encoders; local area network: broadband distribution equipment, advanced status monitoring and pointto-point broadband modems.



Jerry Conn Associates, Inc.



Manager REGIONAL OFFICES: 407 113th St., Arlington, TX 76011, (817) 633-1255; 2222 Vanderbilt Road, Birmingham, AL 35243, (205) 841-6491; 3700 S. Morgan St., Chicago, IL 60609, (312) 927-1420; PO Box 88926, Seattle, WA 98188, (206) 251-6170; 1718 Jasper St., PO Box 12497, North Kansas City, MO 64116, (816) 471-6647; 15613 Blackburn Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650, (213) 921-2289; 2110 Tomlynn St., PO Box 6913, Richmond, VA 23230, (804) 353-9151.

DESCRIPTION: Offers a complete line of anchoring equipment, guy support, poleline hardware, installation equipment and pole reinforcing systems.

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107 Kent St. PO Box 885
Iron Mountain, MI 49801 PERSONNEL: Mike Amicangelo, Sr. Account
Executive DESCRIPTION: Distributor of RF electronics cable hardware, antennas, tools, safety equipment, test equipment, headend equipment and earth stations.
KMP Computer Systems (505) 662-7700 2075 Trinity Dr. Ste. 100
Los Alamos, NM 87544 PERSONNEL: Eldon Pequette, President Sales
Manager
DESCRIPTION: CABLESTAR-single and multi- station in-office computer systems provide order

station in-office computer systems provide order entry, billing, accounts receivable, inquiry, marketing, and management reporting for cable TV offices. 400 Cottontail Lane Summerset, NJ 08873 PERSONNEL: Y. Tanaka, President; Y. O'Hara, Vice President; Ken Ogiso, Sales Manager/ Electronics; Neil DeCostanza, Manager/Sales & Marketing DESCRIPTION: Sprucer, two-way interactive addressable baseband converter system and related headend equipment complete with hand-held remote (IR) control unit for complete subscriber/CATV system interaction for pay-per-view requests/ authorization, opinion polling, shop at home, program and channel authorization (upgrades and downgrades) and parental guidance 4-level control input via a 3-digit subscriber code. Converters include the Sprucer 300 for residential installation and the Sprucer 310 for resort/hotel/motel installations. The Sprucer 310 allows for credit card billing. The Sprucer system also offers viewer statistics and a true billing interface.

Richland Center, WI 53581

PERSONNEL: John Kaul, President; Mary Kaul, Vice President; Ron Halverson, Vice President/ Production; Jim Atkinson, Vice President/ Marketing

DESCRIPTION: Manufacture stainless steel dishes in sizes of 66', 90', 112' diameters. Manufacture mesh dishes 6', 8', 9', 10', 10 1/2' and 16'. Manufacture KU mesh antennas.

Keiser Engineering Inc. (702) 281-9582 2046 Carrhil: Road

Vienna, VA 22180

PERSONNEL: Bernhard Keiser, President DESCRIPTION: Keiser Engineering Inc., provides consulting engineering and feasibility studies in wideband communication systems, including analog and digital video, both standard and high resolution and high-speed data transmission. Work includes both fiber optic and coaxial transmission, as well as satellite links.



Kennedy Cable
WATS(State)
Hwy. 280 W
PO Box 760
Reidsville, GA 30453
PERSONNEL: Roger Kennedy Jr., President;
Robert West, Vice President; Bob Skelton, Vice
President
REGIONAL OFFICES: Florida, (813) 439-3621.
DESCRIPTION: Aerial and underground line
construction services, splicing and balance, strand
mapping, engineering and design, splicing upgrades and rebuilds.
Kings Electronics Co. Inc (914) 793-5000 40 Marbledale Road
Tuckahoe, NY 10707
PERSONNEL Fred Lorge, President; Oscar Wayne,
Vice President.Finance; Ed Corcoran, Vice President/
Sales DESCRIPTION: Manufacturer of coaxial connectors.
DESCRIPTION: Manufacturer of coaxiat connectors.
Kinsman Design

Klein Tools Inc.

8140 E Phillips Ave. Englewood, CO 80112 PERSONNEL: Sally Kinsman, President DESCRIPTION: Consulting engineering company providing broadband electronic system design for cable television operators and manufactures, plus SMATV and LAN systems. Utilize Wang MVP computer system with proprietary software. Capable of designing with any combination of frequency and equipment, and adapting to any drafting symbols. Also draft strand maps.

tools, splicing tents, and occupational protective equipment.

Knight Construction Co.. (313) 689-4030 1931 Austin Ave. Troy, MI 48083

PERSONNEL: S.K. Knight, President; J.C. Hanley, Executive Vice President DESCRIPTION: Installs turnkey underground cable systems. Has installed over 2,000 miles of underground CATV in the last six years.

quality, low and mid priced full-function character generators.

Covina, CA 91723

PERSONNEL: Rick Brutocao, President DESCRIPTION: SAS, Subscriber Management System, was designed to be flexible. SAS meets the operational requirements of small, intermediate and large pay TV systems. Logical Data Management, a professional computer software company, understands your business needs. Logical Data Management is teamed with Burroughs Corporation, a computer company respected for its commitment to excellence. Through Logical Data Management, Burroughs has extended this commitment to the pay TV industry. SAS is staffed to be responsive to changing technologies and the volatile business conditions which impact the industry daily. A major business concern of today's pay TV operator is the ability to control churn and spin. SAS delivers a series of statistical reports that helps the operator to understand subscriber movement; disconnects, laterals, spins and upgrades. LDM and Burroughs are committed to delivering a product that is flexible and responsive.

PERSONNEL: S. Okwit, President; F. Arams, Vice President/Marketing; E. Salamone, Vice President/ Administration; P. Lombardo, Vice President/ Engineering; H. Okean, Vice President/R&D DESCRIPTION: Manufacturer of telecommunications equipment for satellite earth stations including low noise amplifiers, FM/FDM, video receivers and exciters, audio subcarriers, MODS/DEMODS, FM Modems, filters/equilizers, up/down converters, loop, test translators, and spacecraft communications subsystems.



Quality and Innovation

Horseheads, NY 14845 PERSONNEL: John McQuaid, Vice President/ General Manager; Ed Eschliman, Marketing Manager; Len DeRenzo, Sales Manager DESCRIPTION: A complete line of connectors for cable TV, products vary from F fittings to hard line aluminum entry and splices. Also miscellaneous aluminum connectors such as housing splices and angle connectors. Also heat shrink and cable kits including jumper assemblies along with active and passive electronics. Signal leakage detection equipment, traps and BNC connectors.

PERSONNEL: William Laird, President; Mike

Janko, General Manager DESCRIPTION: Manufacture character generators and telecini equipment.

Lakeshore CONTRACTORS, INC.

PO Box 4156 Sylmar, CA 91342 PERSONNEL: Milton Mann, President; Joe Barris, Vice President; Richard Mann, Exec. Vice President REGIONAL OFFICES: 4440 N. Clark St., Chicago, IL 60640, Jim Moon, Eastern Plant Manager. DESCRIPTION: MMDS/ITFS, STV, true satellite antenna, Colormaster outdoor TV/FM antennas, Colormaster indoor antennas, Colormaster rotators, True View outdoor TV/FM antennas, Video Master video control centers, Lance packaged TV accessories, Lance packaged video accessories, Lance packaged telephone accessories, Lance packaged audio accessories, Royaltel masting-5',10' and telescoping, Lance TV and rotor wire, Lance bulk hardware and guy wire.

PERSONNEL: S. Hirota, President; B. Storch, Vice President/Sales; R. Sparks, Director/ Marketing

REGIONAL OFFICES: 20909 Western Ave., Torrance, CA 90501, (213) 618-0695. DESCRIPTION: Electronic Test Instrument— CATV/MATV field level meter, oscilloscopes, digital storage oscilloscopes, color bar pattern generators, wave form monitors, vectroscopes (NTSC, PAL and SECAM), programmable video generator, instrument carts, frequency counters and sweep function generators.

Costa Mesa, CA 92626 PERSONNEL: James Leaming, President; Robert Leaming, Vice President; Keith Rauch, Senior Engineer; Kim Litchfield, Sales DESCRIPTION: Audio transmission equipment for satellite cable and broadcast. Our product line

includes STL and SCPC equipment, stereo processors, BTSC generators and audio automatic gain control amplifiers.

of America Inc. 825 K Greenbrier Circle Chesapeake, VA 23320 PERSONNEL: John Walter, President; William Thompson, Vice President; Bob Henson, Marketing Manager; Gary Stephens, Technical Support/Sales DESCRIPTION: Manufactures video sync generators, vertical interval inserters, video processors, video test signal generators, video equalizing, clamping and delay amplifiers, audio distribution amplifiers, master clock systems and high security video/audio scrambling systems. Manufactures of both 8 and 9 bit frame synchronizers and the Still File, a still store

system capable of managing up to 10,000 slides.

Lemco Engineers, Inc. (314) 576-5950 11933 Westline Industrial Dr. St. Louis, MO 63146 PERSONNEL: W. Sebastian, President; J. Orr, Vice President REGIONAL OFFICES: 8402 Laurel Fair Circle,

Lowe's Construction Co.

Ste. 109, Tampa, FL 33610, (813) 623-1575; 6610 Harwin, Ste. 278, Houston, TX 77036, (713) 789-2545; Ste. 500, 1178 Grimes Bridge Road, Roswell, GA 30075. DESCRIPTION: Feasibility studies, system design and strand mapping. LEMCO TOOL CORP. RD #2 Box 330A Cogan Station, PA 17728 PERSONNEL: Glenn Miller, President **DESCRIPTION:** Designer and manufacturer of mechanical tools, equipment and material for the construction and maintenance of cable TV systems. Lenco Inc.. Electronic Division PO Box 348 Jackson, MO 63755 PERSONNEL: Jerry Ford, CEO/Chairman of the Board; Donald Ford, Executive Vice President; Bruce Blair, Vice President/Engineering; Von Haney, National Sales Manager; Paul Gerlach, Vice President/General Manager **REGIONAL OFFICES: 10 Stokes Road,** Vincentown, NJ 08088, (609) 953-9101; 5901 Spanish Moss Ct., Mobile, AL 36609, (205) 660-0738; 27040 Rio Prado, Valencia, CA 91355, (805) 297-1060; 6552 Murray Ave., #1, Cincinnati, OH 45227, (513) 561-4484. **DESCRIPTION: Manufacturer of video terminal** equipment including video test generators, system timing, video & pulse distribution, processing, encoding & decoding equipment, video noise, meters, B&W monitors, audio distribution. Lightning Deterrent Corp.. (312) 434-7912 5321 S. Kedzie Ave. Chicago, IL 60632 PERSONNEL: Donald Hudalla, President **DESCRIPTION: Manufactures and services Verda** lightning deterrent units for use on communication towers and buildings. It is the only one of several patented lightning deterrents which uses a set number of points, usually 40 or more per square inch. of PA Inc. RD 1 Box 148-B Hershey, PA 17033 PERSONNEL: Joann Brong, President; Anthony

Brong, GM/Lightning Elec. of PA Inc.; Paul Light, **GM/Walton Towers**

REGIONAL OFFICES: Walton Tower Inc., Road 1, Box 148-B, Hershey, PA 17003 (717) 533-4983; SE Cable Construction Corp., PO Box 177, Callahan FL 32011, (904) 879-1311.

DESCRIPTION: Construction services including new, rebuild, line extension, underground and tower work, also pole line, hardware, tap, traps and filters and house drop, installations, consultants in engineering, finance, earth stations, strand mapping and surge protection.

& Consultants 13007 Lakeland Road

Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

PERSONNEL: Roy Carpenter, President; E. Alvin Rich, Exec. Vice President/Marketing-Sales **DESCRIPTION:** Provides an engineering service (system design, lightning prevention, power conditioning and grounding systems). Also a manufacturer of lightning strike prevention systems, chemically activated ground rods and lightning and tornado warning systems. In addition, carry specialized forms of power protection and conditioning systems. Product lines are: Dissipation Arrays (DA)-prevent lightning strikes to towers, tanks, buildings and complete facilities. Chem-ROD (CR)- a rechargeable chemically activated grounding electrode which provides much lower grounding resistance than other chemically charged or conventional rods in identical soil. Lightning Warning Systems (LWS)-senses the local electrostatic voltage level and warns of impending danger.



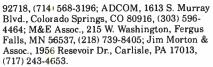
Lindsay Specialty (705) 324-2196 Products Ltd.

50 Mary St. W Lindsay, Ontario, K9V 4S7 PERSONNEL: John Anderson, President/CEO; Roy Price, Sr. Vice President; Dave Atman, Sales Manager; Don Stirling, Sales Manager REGIONAL OFFICES: Head End Co., 2690 Sawbury Blvd, Worthington, OH, 43085, (614) 766-0874; Signal Vision, 3 Wrigley, Irvine, CA

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DESCRIPTION: Lindsay is a quality manufacturer of CATV equipment and has been established for over 30 years. We specialize in system requirements for small, medium and large builds and rebuilds. Systems benefit from our wide range of trunk amplifiers, line extenders, apartment amplifiers, system passives and directional multitaps. Connectors and drop materials, coupled with full headend surveys and commercial antennas of superior quality, complete our line.

157 Seneca Creek Road Buffale NV 167 Buffalo, NY 14224

PERSONNEL: E. Ward, President DESCRIPTION: The L-1 Cable line layer was designed expressly for installing house drops at depths for six to 13 inches. Our new entry, the L-2 Cable line layer is designed for tough going at depths of six to 16 inches. Both have tracks to achieve minimal lawn damage and maximum traction.

Wrightstown, NJ 08562 PERSONNEL: Mike Cannon, President; Duane Havens, Service Manager DESCRIPTION: We are in the business of remanufacturing cable equipment-converters, line equipment etc. We also repair RF and other modules.

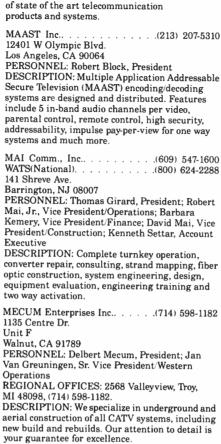
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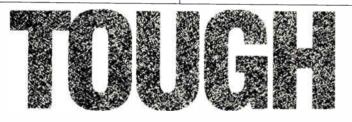


Lynn Telecomm Inc.

PERSONNEL: Mary Gonzales-Lowe, Owner DESCRIPTION: All phases of CATV construction. specializing in boring and trenching. MAAST Inc.. PO Box 370 Mantua, OH 44255 PERSONNEL: Lynn Westover, President DESCRIPTION: CATV engineering consulting firm offering expertise in areas such as: system operations, new construction, system rebuilds, SMATV systems, turnkey services, system engineering and design, fiber optics, feasibility studies, system development and analysis, etc. Currently operating a cable system. M/A-COM Inc..(617) 272-3000 141 Shreve Ave 7 New England Executive Park 4th Floor Burlington, MA 01803 DESCRIPTION: Manufacturer of antennas, earth stations and other electronics through 21 subsidiaries Executive 5 Omni Way Chelmsford, MA 01824 PERSONNEL: Tom Leonard, President; Dave two way activation. Erikson, National Sales Manager DESCRIPTION: Microwave equipment and service 1135 Centre Dr. point-to-point microwave importation systems, Unit F local origination, pick-ups and FM multi-channel Walnut, CA 91789 microwave distribution systems. Operations 11717 Exploration Lane Germantown, MD 20874 PERSONNEL: Jack Shaw, President; Pradman Kaul, Vice President; Frank Baker, Dir. of Marketing Comm.

DESCRIPTION: Distributors and manufacturers







Mankato, MN 56001 PERSONNEL: G. McGrath, President; Daniel McGrath, Vice President; Fred Cords, Vice President DESCRIPTION: Manufactures hydraulic brake systems and components: hydraulic brake locks and throttle controls. 47 West St. New York, NY 10006 PERSONNEL: Richard Zoch, President; Vivian Cantor, Sales DESCRIPTION: We have specialized in automatic subscriber payment service for the past 12 years. If you have difficulty collecting your fee on time and find the cost of billing and reminders high, let MICR Data Systems do it for you via preauthorized checking. Lansing, MI 48909 PERSONNEL: James Dinkelacker Ph.D., CEO; Kimberly Downing, President DESCRIPTION: A media research company, we do full service media and marketing research, and specialize in quantitative and qualitative applications. Equipment Co. 1650 W. 180th St. Gardena, CA 90248 PERSONNEL: Mark Lipp, President; Howard Lipp, Vice President-Engineering; Don Beaupre. Vice President-Sales DESCRIPTION: Brokers of used converters and line equipment. Distributor of national products, representing Cedemco-closed caption decoders for the hearing impaired, PPC-connectors and traps, Moore-security boxes and Riser Guard. Falcone International Inc.-ad insertion equipment and ISS Engineering. Communications, Inc. PO Box 127 Anoka, MN 55303 PERSONNEL: Charles Lundgren, President; Stanley Lebakken, CFO; John Pietri, Operations Manager DESCRIPTION: CATV and telephone construction including: aerial and underground, residential and MDU installation, engineering, CATV and telephone design, fiber optic construction and splicing, manhole and conduit construction.



Magnavox CATV Systems, Inc. .(800) 448-5171 WATS(State).(800) 522-7464 100 Fairgrounds Dr.

Manlius, NY 13104

PERSONNEL: D. Horowitz, Chairman; R. Roscher, President; K. Weil, Marketing Manager; M. Senken, Controller; R. Finnerty, National Sales Manager DESCRIPTION: Manufacturers of a full line of amplifiers in 330, 450, 550 & 600 MHz configurations, including feedforward, powerdoubling and conventional technologies, line extenders. Also available: headend equipment, digital systems sentry, subscriber passives, connectors, taps (2, 4 & 8 way), and local area networks.

Washington, DC 820004

PERSONNEL: Martin Malarkey, President/CEO; Archer Taylor, Sr. Vice President/ Engineering; James Kearney, Director of Engineering; David Coe, Engineering Associate; James Cuddihy, Engineering Associate

DESCRIPTION: Cable television engineering consulting firm. Services include expert testimony, due diligence for investors and lenders, evaluation of products and systems, planning and cost analysis, operations review (Proof of Performance), regulatory technical compliance requirements, problem solving, fiber optics, electronic paging systems, system construction supervision, management/operations audit, customer service training, short term contract management agent and specialized one-time services.

performance tests. We specialize in rebuilds with six years experience in that area.

Mark Antenna Products Inc. . . .(312) 298-9420 2180 S Wolf Road Des Plaines, IL 60018 PERSONNEL: Richard Thomas, President; Robert Pevenstein, Vice President; Alan Crego, Sales Manager

DESCRIPTION: Manufacturers 3, 4, and 5 meter "C" band earth station antennas. 1.0 meter to 3.7 meter "KU Band" earth station antennas. Manufacturer of microwave point to point communications antennas. Marmax Sales. **Division of World Products** 623 W Vliet St. Milwaukee, WI 53212 PERSONNEL: Steven Lees, President; Frank Zinner, General Manager DESCRIPTION: Marmax Sales (Division of World Products Inc.) is a wholesale distributor of MDS-STV-CATV equipment. Mastercom. 7536 Spring Lake Dr. Bethesda, MD 20817 PERSONNEL: O. Page, Owner DESCRIPTION: Design, furnish, install and maintain CATV, SMATV, CCTV, security,

maintain CATV, SMATV, CCTV, security, communications systems. Local distributor for leading product lines, make-ready engineering, site surveys, rebuilds and up-grades.

HC 87, Box 97 Salem, AR 72576

PERSONNEL: John McCullough, President; Mary McCullough, Secretary/Treasurer; Brenda Smith, Sales Manager DESCRIPTION: Market all McCullough

Communications and McCullough Manufacturing, Inc. products. Includes single and dual conversion receivers, LNAs, feeds, antennas, mounts, controls, modulation cable and connectors.

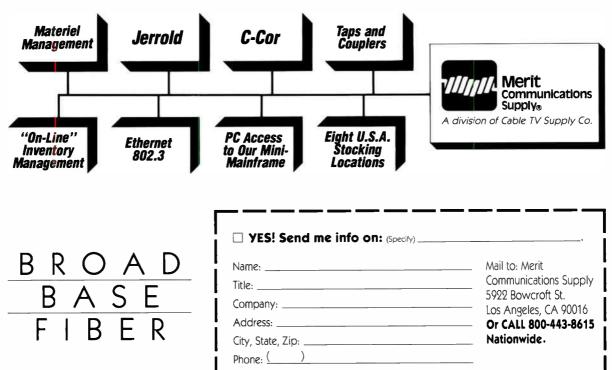
McGraw-Edison Power System. . .(412) 777-3200 PO Box 2850 Pittsburgh, PA 15230 PERSONNEL: L. Barwick, General Manager REGIONAL OFFICES: Cooper Industries Inc.,N. Burson St., E. Stroudsburg, PA 18031, (714) 421-8580. DESCRIPTION: McGraw-Edison Power System/ Cooper Industries Inc., is a manufacturer of line construction materials and pole line hardware. PO Box 303 Plainfield, IL 60544 PERSONNEL: Bill Gilman, President; Dave Gasmovic, National Sales Manager

Gasmovic, National Sales Manager REGIONAL OFFICES: Greenville, SC 29605, (803) 277-5870; Arlington, TX 76011, (817) 640-8605.

DESCRIPTION: Rotary drilling systems for utilities, cable, electric, etc....and horizontal boring machines, augers, cutting heads, pipe pushers, fiber optic installation equipment.







Melita Electronics

PERSONNEL: Steven Grossman, Sales/Marketing Manager; Pierre Cubbage, Regional Manager REGIONAL OFFICES: 1211 Lackland Road, Ste. 383, St. Louis, MO 63146, (314) 878-6881, (800) 821-6800.

DESCRIPTION: Manufacturer's representative for: Broadband Engineering-replacement CATV components and electronics; Coil-PVC pedestals and brackets; Data Transmission Devices-standby power systems for CATV headends and cable lines; LRC Electronics-coaxial connectors for all CATV applications; MG Associates-digitized video, classified advertising channel; Multilink-cable mouldings, subscriber house boxes and coring tools; Panasonic-converters and subscriber switchers; Standard Communications-satellite receivers and antennas; Tamaqua-coaxial cable in conduit; Telecommunications Productssequential and full random access commercial insertion products; Vitek Electronics-pay TV taps and RF detection devices; and Wavetek-test equipment. Distribution of: antennas-CATV log.

PO Box 5120

Scottsdale, AZ 85261

PERSONNEL: Michael Domer, Pres./CEO DESCRIPTION: Melita Electronics Labs, Inc. distributes robotic telecommunications computers for service call scheduling and verification, credit and collection notification, and marketing programs implementation. The Melita 3000 series telecommunicators place and receive telephone communication between customers and the cable service supplier. These automated communications are much more efficient than approaching these functions with your service personnel.

subsidiary Antennas For Communications, produces a full line of satellite receivers, modulators, antennas and accessory products for the cable television industry. In addition, Microdyne also engineers and constructs fixed and transportable uplinks for both C-band and Ku-band transmissions.

Microwave Filter Co. Inc.. (315) 437-3953 WATS(National). (800) 448-1666 6743 Kinne St. E Syracuse, NY 13057 PERSONNEL: Glyn Bostick, President; Emily Bostick, Exec. Vice President/Dir-Sales & Marketing; Richard Jones, Vice President/ Finance; William Johnson, Vice President/ Engineering; Alice Berry, Vice President/ Personnel Development DESCRIPTION: Microwave Filter Company supplies a wide variety of filters, traps and other passive components to combat interference in SMATV, cable TV, broadcast TV and general communications. Microwave Filter Company

maintains a telephone group, which serves our 6,000 U.S. and 600 Canadian cable systems via field trips, publications and video tapes. Microwave Filter Company monthly handles 3,000 problems experienced by satellite distributors and dealers.

PERSONNEL: Sam de Vires, President; Jacques de Vires, Vice President; Philippe de Vires, Vice President; Joan Salvatore, Purchasing Agent DESCRIPTION: Suppliers/distributors of: guy wire, on reels or in coils; overhead ground wire; aluminum conductor; copper wire and conductor; telecommunication cable and fiber optics.



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Charleston, WV 25301 PERSONNEL: Jerry Thompson, President; Chris Sophinos, Vice President; Terry French, Vice President; William Whiteley, Vice President REGIONAL OFFICES: Northeast, RD#1, Box 48, Delsea Drive, Sewell, NJ 08080, (800) 521-6243. Bruce Furman, Sales Manager; Central, 405 N. Earl Ave., Lafayette, IN 47904, (800) 428-7596, Wendell Whitaker, Sales Manager; Eastern, 414 N. 5th St., Clarksburg, WV 26301, (800) 532-2288, Jack Crouse, Sales Manager; Southern, 2697 International Parkway/Parkway 3, Ste. 128, Virginia Beach, VA 23452, (800) 643-2288, Elijah Midkiff, Sales Manager. DESCRIPTION: Distributor of a complete line of cable TV equipment: antennas, headend electronics,

distribution electronics and accessories, pole line hardware and strand, drop, trunk and feeder cable, converters, tools and most other cable TV accessories used by the cable operator including test equipment. Also sell LAN, SMATV and industrial market products.

Midwest CATV Engineering (219) 259-8611 1818 N Went St.
Mishawaka, IN 46545
PERSONNEL: Jim Wiseman, President; Andy
Wood, Sales Manager
DESCRIPTION: Repair facility for converters,
home equipment, headend equipment, meters and TVROs.



DESCRIPTION: Midwest Communications Corp. is a complete supplier of CATV equipment including satellite, TVRO receivers, LNA's and all associating equipment; also line equipment, headend equipment and hardware. Midwest Communications Corp. is also the largest supplier of video equipment in the United States, and manufacturer of mobile video systems, production studios, individual components.

Lydonville, NY 14098

PERSONNEL: E. Fuller, Sales Manager; R. Phillips, Applications Engineer

REGIONAL OFFICES: 297 Evans Ave., Toronto, Ontario M8Z 1K2 Canada.

DESCRIPTION: Manufactures time/tone/remote switching equipment, commercial insertion equipment, cue tone encoders and decoders, emergency override systems, telephone couplers, DTMF encoders and decoders, remote control and status monitoring systems, audio/video switches.

Mucip Cable TV Services. (718) 712-3302 115-62 Dunkirk St. New York, NY 11412-3043 PERSONNEL: Paul Mucci, President; Robert Cipolla, Vice President; Terence Mahon, Sales Manager DESCRIPTION: Established 1973. Contractor for residential installation, trapping, audits, electronic design, system construction of apartment buildings, underground construction and splicing.

Northeast Cable



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PERSONNEL: E. Harold Munn Jr., President DESCRIPTION: Broadcasting engineers and consultants.

Wichita, KS 67226

PERSONNEL: Jacob Sorg, President; Al Aulbach, Vice President; Rich Caldarola, Vice President; Richard Bailey, Vice President; Donna Hynes, Vice President

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James Marx, Sales Rep.; Edward Warzyniak, General Manager, Mexico Plant; Chuck Sweigart, Sales Rep.; R.G. Shyu, Engineer DESCRIPTION: Manufacturer and servicer of company cable converters and cable tuners for

converters.



Nacom Construction Corp.. . . .(614) 895-7307 WATS(National).(800) 848-3998 1900 E Dublin-Granville Road Columbus, OH 43229 PERSONNEL: Bob Powelson, Chairman; Len Gibson, Vice Chairman; Larry Linhart, President & CEO; Jerry Evans, Vice President; Larry

Brown, Vice President REGIONAL OFFICES: Phoenix; Houston; Dallas; Washington DC; Los Angeles; St. Louis; Louisville; Minneapolis; Columbus.

DESCRIPTION: Full service system installation services for CATV, LAN, and other

telecommunications industries; plant and drops, indoor and outdoor; construction and engineering/ certification; aerial and underground coax, fiber, twisted pair; labor only or turnkey. LAN Division specializes in broadband and Ethernet LAN cabling systems design, installation and certification.

Engineering Ltd. 180 Amber St. Markham, Ontario Canada, L3R 3J8 PERSONNEL: K. Odabashian, President; John MacMicking, Vice President; H.A. MacKinnon, **Operations Manager REGIONAL OFFICES:** Ottawa Business Park, 2255 St, Laurent Blvd., Ste. 302, Ottawa, Ontario K1G 4K3. DESCRIPTION: NEL is a Canadian firm providing professional consultancy and technical services to the cable television, telephone and power utility industries. Specific areas of expertise include franchise studies and evaluations, market studies, planning and engineering, rebuild methodology analysis, system survey and mapping, rebuild design, amplifier selection, long haul transmission analysis, microwave design, project management and administration. 1123 Slocum St.

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PERSONNEL: Peter Van der Gracht, President; Dr. J.B. Peters, Chairman, CEO; Lyle Horne, Sales Manager

DESCRIPTION: Manufacturer of complete lines of commercial headend equipment including television modulators, heterodyne signal processors, on-channel processors, block converters, satellite receivers, stereo generators, stereo decoders, active combiners, audio modulators and completely racked and tested headends. Products for non-NTSC television standards are also available. Nexus Engineering also manufactures a complete line of television transmitters in the UHF and VHF range. These units range from 2 to 100 watt power levels and are also available in non-NTSC standard.

PERSONNEL: Greg Peet, President; Wayne Meadows, Vice President/Network Products; Russ Tront, Production Engineer; Rick Nissan, Sales Manager/Canada; Harold Blackwell, Sales Manager/ USA

REGIONAL OFFICES: 19105-36th Ave. West, Ste. 103, Lynwood, WA 98036, (206) 672-3211. DESCRIPTION: Norsat International Inc. is engaged in the research, development, manufacture and distribution of satellite communications equipment for home systems, commercial applications, and private networks for the transmission of business data.

North Supply Company (913) 791-7000 600 Industrial Pkwy. Industrial Airport, KS 66031 PERSONNEL: Stan Fisher, President; Andy Harris, Vice President DESCRIPTION: A full line national distributor of telecommunications, security and alarm, cable television equipment and electrical utility products. Northeast Cable. (203) 443-7675 Electronics Inc. 61 Myrock Ave. Waterford, CT 06385 PERSONNEL: William Mickle, President; Albert

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PERSONNEL: Ray Perez, Vice President/CATV Div.; Harry Bogatch, Vice President/Finance; Dominick Padilla, Vice President/Plant Operations DESCRIPTION: Standby, inverter and AC regulated power supplies, power passing line splitters, directional couplers and directional taps; indoor-outdoor hybrid splitters and directional couplers; matching transformers and filters; attenuators; aluminum and "F" type connectors; apt. house boxes; pedastals, plastic and metal moulding duct, cable heat shrink tubing, traps, grease and sealant, indoor amplifiers, hardware, ground blocks & rods and tools.



625 E Taylor Ave.

Sunnyvale, CA 94086 PERSONNEL: Richard McLean, President; Patricia McLean, Vice President; Michael Kleykamp,

National Sales Manager REGIONAL OFFICES: Headend Repair: 1129 Koster St., Eureka, CA 95501, (707) 444-9437, Mike Gay, Manager/Engineer; Sales & Service: 7917 Selma Ave., #103, Los Angeles, CA 90046, (213) 654-4589, Rod Annis, Outside Operations Manager.

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East Orange, NJ 07017 PERSONNEL: Robert Bilodeau, Company Chairman; Richard Thomas, Installation President; George Tamasi, Construction President; Ron Katz,

Converter President; Tom Polis, Construction Executive Vice President REGIONAL OFFICES: Seven Glenwood Ave., Installation Services Div., E Orange, NJ 07017, (201) 678-2083; 215 Wood Ave., Converter Services

Div., Middlesex, NJ 08846, (201) 356-8940; 319 J Westtown Road, Comm. Construction Div., West Chester, PA 19380, (215) 269-1946. DESCRIPTION: Communications Construction Division: Full/modified/management/BOM turnkey construction; strand mapping, make ready survey, system design, engineering/franchise/as built/ splicing services. Installation Services Division: Turnkey residential and commercial installations; audits rebuilds, converter changeouts and upgrades; MDU pre-and post-wire. Converter services Division: Factory authorized repair of Jerrold, Hamlin, RCA. Pioneer and and GTE/Texcan

Division: Factory authorized repair of Jerrold, Hamlin, RCA, Pioneer and and GTE/Texcan converters at regional repair centers in New Jersey, Florida, Indiana and California. 9535 NE Colfax St. Portland, OR 97220 PERSONNEL: James Groom, President; Robert Larson, Vice President/Sales Manager DESCRIPTION: Test equipment for tracing cables and locating faults in underground cables. Bohemia, NY 11716 PERSONNEL: Howard Hirschman, President; Alan Entenman, Vice President; Robert Petrucelli, Executive Vice President; Corinne Camacho, Manager Sales and Marketing Support DESCRIPTION: Radyne manufactures data modems for satellite, CATV, and terrestrial communications.

Rainbow Satellite Communications

PO Box 395 Leesburg, FL 32748 PERSONNEL: Brian Wilkes, Vice President/ Engineering DESCRIPTION: Manufacture multibeam antennas. Broadband 300 Constitution Drive Menlo Park, CA 94025 PERSONNEL: Lynn Chapman, Manager/Sales & Marketing DESCRIPTION: Manufactures TCS^{1*} heat shrinkable tubing, EZF® drop connectors, GelTek ** strips for corrosion protection, SoftHeat™ antenna de-icing systems, and ThermoShield™ cable repair systems. PO Box 233 Chadds Ford, PA 19317 PERSONNEL: Jack Reed, President DESCRIPTION: CATV system design. 23,000 miles of experience. Computerized bi-directional system design; computerized bill of material, rebuild analysis and design, design consultation, design critique, comparative equipment analysis.



PERSONNEL: Bill Sedlacek, Vice President/ General Manager; Ray Kubacki, Director of Sales & Marketing; Rick Siemens, Sales & Marketing Manager

Manager REGIONAL OFFICES: 9 Jackson Ct. West, Marlton, NJ 08053, (609) 985-0165, Tim Ahrens, Area Sales Manager; 4118 E. Kasselryne Ct., Tucker, GA 30084, (404) 496-0653, Doug Frassrand, Area Sales Manager; 2235 River Run Drive, #3304, San Diego, CA 92108, (619) 584-4617, Pete Torres, Area Sales Manager; 640-B Schubert Ave., Chicago, IL 60614, (312) 528-4774, Frank Priebe, Area Sales Manager.

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DESCRIPTION: Nationwide purchasers of scrap system coax cable and electronics.

Ripley Co. Inc. Utility Tool Div.. .(203) 635-2200 46 Nooks Hill Road Cromwell, CT 06416

PERSONN EL: Robert Clark, Marketing Manager; Pat Kracunas, Customer Service; Karol Paduch, Customer Service DESCRIPTION: Manufactures a complete line of

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Riser-Bond Instruments. (402) 694-5201 505 16th St. Box 188 Aurora, NE 68818 PERSONNEL: Marshall Borchert, President; Jennie Borchert, Vice President; W. Campbell, Sales Manager DESCRIPTION: Manufacturer of electronic test equipment.

Rohn

DESCRIPTION: Manufacturers of spectrum analyzers, auto-bus controlled transceiver test sets, modulation analyzers, synthesizers. Rohn. PO Box 2000 Peoria, IL 61656 PERSONNEL: R. Kleine, Vice President/Sales & Marketing; Kenneth Cordrey, Div. Sales Manager; Larry Grimes, Div. Sales Manager; Fred Hardee, Div. Sales Manager; Philip Metcalfe, Div. Sales Manager REGIONAL OFFICES: PO Box 106, Worton, MD 21678, (301) 778-4441; 2631 Tarna St., Dallas, TX 75229, (214) 241-7791; PO Box 609, Frankport, IN 46041; PO Box 170249, Birmingham, AL 35217-0249; Warehouses:; PO Box 155, Bridgeport, NJ 08014; 2631 Tarna St., Dallas, TX 75229; 310 Quincy St., Reno, NV 89512. **DESCRIPTION:** Manufacturer of towers for broadcast, microwave mobile radio; equipment shelters; tower obstruction; lighting; safety devices and tower accessories. Roll-A-Reel Co.. . 7881 Reading Road PO Box 37381 Cincinnati, OH 45222 PERSONNEL: Leonard Shifres, President/Sales Manager; Dolores Shifres, Vice President DESCRIPTION: Manufacturer and distributor of cable reel platforms for pay out, and take up of materials packaged on reels (ie; wire, cable, hose). 1633 N. 26th St. PO Box 413 (Zip 18105) Allentown, PA 18104 PERSONNEL: William Ross, President DESCRIPTION: Provide aerial and underground construction services, MDU, splicing and engineering. 4343 E Hastings St. Burnaby, BC, V5C 2J7 PERSONNEL: Lyman Lai, President/Sales Manager DESCRIPTION: Products: DBC, Triple Crown, Sadelco, Catel, RCA, Magnavox, DX Antenna, Nexus Engineering. Reconditioned trunk and bridger amps, line amps, apartment amps. Service: All makes of CATV products, TV modulator processors, demodulators, FM processors, trunk amps, apartment amps. Change modulator, processor and demodulator to different channels, field strength meters. Personal computer compatible to IBM PC/XT/AT. 9351 E 59th St. Raytown, MO 64133 PERSONNEL: E. Reitz, President; Tom Wood, Sales Engineer; Jack Rice, Operations Manager DESCRIPTION: Manufacturers of buried cable fault and pipe locators. 517 E Kalamazoo Ave. Kalamazoo, MI 49007 PERSONNEL: Earl Drake, President; Tom Ridley, Vice President DESCRIPTION: S.B.M. provides system audits, radiation checks, fans, system sweeps, activations and proofs. 2521 NW 6th St. Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311 DESCRIPTION: Full service cable TV company.

Feasibility studies, site survey, engineering, design, strand mapping, make ready, headend and system construction, aerial and underground construction, post- and pre-wiring, system management and maintenance.



Roscommon, MI 48653 PERSONNEL: Steve Collini, President DESCRIPTION: Experienced with all types of cable, connectors, and equipment associated with modern cable systems; dual or single with institutional; aerial or underground. "We do one job and do it best." Experienced with "hot" upgrades or rebuilds of CATV plant.

DESCRIPTION: Manufacture antenna systems, HF, UHF/VHF, tower systems both guyed and self supporting, pre-assembled equipment shelters.



Sachs Communications Inc.,

Champlain, NY 12919-9703 PERSONNEL: I. Sachs, President; Peter Hineson, Technical Manager; Sam Wells, Technical Manager; Alison Bright, Inside Sales

DESCRIPTION: Sachs is a manufacturer of quality telecommunications hardware for the CATV and telephone industries, specializing in innovative and cost-efficient suspension, fastening UL Listed Grounding devices for aerial construction and subscriber drop-line installations. Sachs hardware is quality hardware designed to be long-lasting, labor-saving and security-oriented. The product line includes: cable support straps, lashing wire clamps, span clamps, strand tap brackets, drop clamps for messengered or non-messengered coaxial cable, UL approved grounding blocks and straps, fastening clips and hooks, metal "saxxon" cable lips, aluminum write-on ID tags and flags.

Sadelco, Inc.

PERSONNEL: Marvin Shomake, President; David Speed, Vice President Marketing/Sales; James Oliver, Vice President/Engineering; Doug Henderson, Broadcast Marketing Manager DESCRIPTION: Manufacture and sale of earth station antennas. Five meter through 11 meter diameters and 2.4 KU-SNG antennas.

Satellite Cable Specialists.(802) 773-4006 PO Box 1807

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DESCRIPTION: CATV construction company serving the CATV industry since 1979. Specializing in overhead construction, rebuilds and newbuilds. Pre-wiring, installations, audits, mapping and design.

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Scala Electronic Corp.. (503) 779-6500 PO Box 4580

Medford, OR 97501

PERSONNEL: Ellis Feinstein, Vice President/ General Manager; Dan Fowler, Marketing Manager DESCRIPTION: For more than 30 years Scala antennas have earned a reputation for high performance and long-term reliability in CATV systems in every type of environment ranging from arctic to tropical marine. Careful electrical and mechanical design, conservative specifications and consistent quality control assure you of maximum value for your antenna dollar.

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Southland Underground

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PERSONNEL: Sidney Topol, Chairman of the Board; John Levergood, Chief Operating Officer; William Johnson, Vice Chairman/CEO; James Hart, Group Vice President; Larry Bradner, Div. Vice President/Broadband Comm. REGIONAL OFFICES: 4025 Pleasantdale Road, Atlanta, GA 30340, (404) 449-2530; 814 W Emmett St., PO Box 2143, Kissimmee, FL 32741, (305) 846-0055; 936 S 59th St., Belleville, IL 62223, (618) 233-7203; 901 International Pkwy., Ste. 141, Richardson, TX 75081, (214) 238-1116. DESCRIPTION: Complete line of cable TV products including earth stations and receivers, low noise converter, headend electronics, distribution products, taps and passives, coaxial cable, set-top terminals, and status rionitoring system.



DESCRIPTION: Executive search and placement firm specializing in management, professional and technical positions in cable television. A division of the Naples Group.



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Archer, Sales Manager; Garrett Carter, Sales

7915 Center Ave. Cucamonga, CA 91730 PERSONNEL: Albert Lange, President; Carlos Ruiz, Vice President/Operations; Ray Gardner, Vice President/Engineering; Patti Brand, Sales Manager DESCRIPTION: Manufacturer of standby power supplies and uninterruptable power supplies for the cable industry. Sitco Antennas PO Box 20456 10330 NE Marx St. Portland, OR 97220 PERSONNEL: Gustave Berliner, President; Steven Berliner, Vice President: Markus Bureker, Engineer DESCRIPTION: Manufacturers of MATV, CATV, SMATV, translator antennas and antenna arrays. Custom antennas built to order. Sitco Antennas PO Box 20456 10330 NE Marx St. Portland, OR 97220 PERSONNEL: G. Berliner, President; Lee Pellet, Engineer; Marcus Bureker, Engineer DESCRIPTION: CATV, UHF and VHF antennas. 2459 Campbell Ave. Lynchburg, VA 24501 PERSONNEL: Elbert Yeatts, President; Gary Irvy, Chief Engineer DESCRIPTION: Full service CATV construction specializing in aerial and underground construction, system activations, upgrades, rebuilds, maintenance, design, etc. 1717 Busse Road Elk Grove, IL 60007 PERSONNEL: John Hutson, President; James Kimball, Vice President/Sales Marketing; Fred Lemke, Director of Sales & Mktg. DESCRIPTION: Sola is a major supplier of power conditioning, power supply and battery back-up equipment to all areas utilizing sensitive electronics or critical applications. Sony Dr. Park Ridge. NJ 07656 PERSONNEL: Neil Vander Dussen, President/ Chief Oper. Officer; Jason Farrow, Vice President DESCRIPTION: Consumer and industrial electronics products. Construction Corp. PO Box 177 Callahan, FL 32011 PERSONNEL: Joann Brong, President; Anthony Brong, General Manager DESCRIPTION: Construction for cable TV companies. Southland Underground. (800) 228-2151 CATV Inc. #28 Industrial Loop Ste. 176 Orange Park, FL 32073 PERSONNEL: Richard Barnett, President; Roger Barnett, Vice President; Jon Eckert, Manager/ Titusville; Donnie Damico, Manager/Clearwater; Martin Wakula, Manager/Turnersville, NJ REGIONAL OFFICES: 12570 66th St.. N Largo, FL 33540, (813) 576-0204; 2313 Mountain Road, Pasadena, MD 21122, (301) 437-9101, Joseph Hamil, Manager; #28 Industrial Loop, Orange Park, FL 32073, (904) 264-1003.

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James Richards, President/Admin. & Finance;	1155 Hill St. SE	1162 W. Pioneer Pkwy. Arlington, TX 76013
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DESCRIPTION: Manufactures electrical wire and	PERSONNEL: Jack Taffel, President: Harvey	DESCRIPTION: Provides cable installation for
cable in aluminum or copper; copper and aluminum rod, continuous cast coils.	Taffel, Partner/Sales Manager; Fran Quinn, Sales	aerial, underground, residential.
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NW1-4QP, England, Tele:1486-8812.	receiving equipment, cable television equipment	DESCRIPTION: Takes great pride in offering a
DESCRIPTION: Comprehensive	and complete broadcast systems.	complete line of high quality custom constructed enclosures, special requirements of the CATV
telecommunications management and engineering services including the design, engineering and	Stelco Inc	industry. Manufactures three major product
implementation of satellite, microwave, mobile	5500 Kansas Ave.	categories; Wall mounted enclosures, pedestal
and fiber optic communications networks, 1)	Kansas City, KS 66106	mounted above-ground enclosures, flush-to-
Frequency coordination of satellite earth stations,	PERSONNEL: Wayne Stallard, President; George Eckels, Vice President	ground encapsulating vault enclosures.
2) Terrestrial microwave frequency planning, 3) Radio frequency, interface (RFI) measurements,	DESCRIPTION: Manufacturers of aerial devices	Supra Key Control Ltd
4) Frequency protection, 5) VHF translator filing,	material handling, cable placing and equipment	WATS(National)
6) Path surveys, 7) Route/path design, 8) Software	associated therewith.	Box 8963
development.	Ston Flootronics Inc. (400) 050 5500	Ottawa, Ontario, K1G 3J2 PERSONNEL: Iral Barrett, President; Preston
Sprucer CATV Group	Step Electronics Inc	Davis, Operations Manager
400 Cottontail Lane	Campbell, CA 95008	DESCRIPTION: Supplying a complete line of Key
Somerset, NJ 08873	PERSONNEL: Steve Bartolomeo, Vice President	Control products to the CATV industry for over
PERSONNEL: Y. Tanaka, President; Y. Ohara,	Engineering	30 years. Supra's lock boxes, locking wallplates
Vice President; K. Ogiso, Group Manager; K. Akabane, Administration; N. DeCostanza, Manager/	DESCRIPTION: Step Electronics offers a software package, DPA-1000, for calculating intermodulation	and cabinet/pedestal locks allow your servicemen and technicians immediate access to locked
Sales & Marketing	products in CATV distribution systems. It enables	customer's locations with our one Title Key. The
DESCRIPTION: Sprucer Two-Way interactive	system engineers to identify the source frequencies	only entry system you need.
addressable cable system consists of: Baseband	causing spurious products in any channel. DPA-	
converter modulators, encoders, FSK/PSK modems,	1000 runs on IBM XT and AT computers. The	Synchronous Comm. Inc
system computers, bridger gate controllers (BGC), printers, uninterrupted power supply, system	program can handle several hundred input carriers and store more than 10,000 spurious products for	1885 Lundy Ave. Ste. 102
operation and application software. Billing interface.	analysis.	San Jose, CA 95131
Warranty and maintenance provided.		PERSONNEL: Vincent Borelli, President; Al
	Stern Telecommunications Corp (212) 725-5470	Johnson, Dir. of Marketing; Herman Gysel, Dir.
	307 Fifth Ave. New York, NY 10016	of Engineering DESCRIPTION: Manufacturer of frequency agile
	PERSONNEL: Joseph Stern, President	headend components. Also of broadcast quality
Standard Communications	DESCRIPTION: An engineering, consulting and	multi-channel fiber optic video links.
	development organization providing innovative	
	and cost-effective application engineering in	System Services Cable (805) 688-7720
Communications	broadcasting, satellite transmission, cable television, data transmission, telephony and electronics.	Construction Inc.
	Services offered include operational studies.	3681 Sagunto Road PO Box 755
	equipment evaluation, product planning, system	Santa Ynez, CA 93460
Standard Comm. Corp (213) 532-5300	design and development and venture analysis.	PERSONNEL: R. Scott, President; Valerie Scott,
WATS(National)	Strata Communications (507) 452-2629	Vice President; Jeff Williamson, Engineering
PO Box 92151	Industries Inc.	DESCRIPTION: Specializing in a full line of services. Overhead, underground, installation,
Los Angeles, CA 90009	501 W Fifth St.	prewiring, postwiring, and general maintenance.
PERSONNEL: Donald Thomas, President; Mark Thomas, Vice President; Mason Truluck, Marketing	Winona, MN 55987	Engineering services, walk-out and design, auditing
Manager; Dianne Hinte, National Sales Manager	PERSONNEL: T. Pitts, President	and management consulting.
DESCRIPTION: A complete line of antennas, low	DESCRIPTION: Manufactures commercial insertion equipment that automatically inserts	Sutak Inc.
noise amplifier/block downconverters and receivers	local commercials on satellite channels that permit	Sytek Inc
in both C- and Ku-band is offered. The product line	local ADV.'s! ROS-upgradeable, simple operation,	Mountain View, CA 94039
features: commercial grade components, flexible	low cost.	REGIONAL OFFICES: Meadows Office Complex
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Telecorp Systems Inc.

1, 301 Route 17 North, 8th Floor, Rutherford, NJ 07070, (201) 935-6400; 6500 Rock Spring Dr., Ste. 100, Bethesda, MD 20817, (301) 530-5100; Hamilton Lakes, 1 Pierce Pl., Ste. 360 W, Itasca, IL 60143, (312) 250 0057; 2010 N. First St., Ste. 401, San Jose, CA 95131, (408) 436-3400; 250 Consumers Road, Ste. 1007, Willowdale, ONT M2J 4V6, (416) 494-8200 DESCRIPTION: Sytek is a data communications company that provides engineering consulting services and local area network product line, LocalNet 18 for data communications applications. TL Systems. 762 Vella Road Palm Springs, CA 92264 PERSONNEL: Ted Lafleur, President 6339 **DESCRIPTION:** Headend equipment consisting of satellite receivers, TV modulators. UHF/VHF processors; Model 7682-BLK block converted satellite receivers; Model 7682-LPM satellite receiver with built-in TV modulators; Model

GENERAL INSTRUMENT

7610-LPM low cost TV modulators; Model 7610-

UHF/VHF UHF to VHF or VHF to VHF processors.

Model 7620-VHF or UHF audio video demodulators.

TOCOM/General instrument. . .(214) 438-7691 PO Box 569240

Dallas, TX 75356-9240

Parlso, TA 70500-24ck Hammer, Vice President/ Operations; Sid Prothro, National Sales Manager; Tom Martin, Dir. of Research & Development REGIONAL OFFICES: 767 Fifth Ave., 45th Floor, New York, NY 10153, (212) 207-6300; 2611 Westgrove Road, Carrollton, TX 75006, (214) 248-7931; 7100 E Belleview Ave., Ste. 101, Englewood, CO 80111, (303) 740-6118. DESCRIPTION: Manufacturer of a complete line of advanced communications systems for the CATV industry. Products include the TOCOM Plus line of baseband addressable set-top converters, decoders and headend control systems and home security products including home alarm terminals and alarm only terminals.

quantity discounts available, special components manufactured upon request. Phone or write us with your specifications.

PO Box 1526 Hurst, TX 76053 PERSONNEL: William Millett, President DESCRIPTION: Consulting management and

analyzers, cable testers, fiber optic cable testers, services group to CATV - system management, analysis, auditing, CATV installation and (FOTDR) and data communication analyzers. construction. Tamaqua Cable Products Corp.. . .(717) 385-4381 PO Box 347 Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972 **TELE-ENGINEERING CORPORATION** PERSONNEL: William Combs III, President; John 2 Central Street, Framingham MA 01701 Tel (617) 877-6494 (800) 832-8353 Dutton, Sr. Vice President; Andrew Pavlick, Vice President/Finance; Michael Homa, Vice President/ Manufacturing; George Combs, Vice President/ Sales & Marketing REGIONAL OFFICES: R.H. Babcock, PO Box 660, Roswell, GA 30077, (404) 998-9587; M.W. Tele-Engineering. (617) 877-6494 Spencer, 1378 Pearl Road, Ste. 103, Brunswick, OH 44212, (216) 225-3052; C.H. Gaynor, 248 Two Central St. Greenwigh Ave., Goshen, NY 10924, (914) 294-Framingham, MA 01701 PERSONNEL: Earnest Tunmann, President; Gary DESCRIPTION: Coaxial or fiberoptic cable (from Cooper, Product Manager the manufacturer of your choice) pre-installed in **REGIONAL OFFICES: Product Div. 12 Humbert** flexible, high density polyethlene duct in continuous St., N Providence, RI 02911, (401) 232-5444; Sales lengths up to 6.3 kilometers (19,200'). & Exec. Offices 2 Central St., Framingham, MA 01701, (617) 877-6494. DESCRIPTION: AD CUE random access PO Box 631 commercial insertion systems with positive Evanston, IL 60204 verification plus advertising control software enable PERSONNEL: J. O'Brien, President; G. Harris, operators to obtain local advertising revenues Vice President/Technical Svcs.; A. Maki, Sales economically on 2 to 12 channels. PVS Manager (programmable video switching) systems provide DESCRIPTION: Moldable sealant and tapes for a full week of hands-free programming-from above and below ground applications to protect single channel substitution to complex matrix cable splices, conduit and other irregular surfaces switching-for up to 10,000 events. Full service from corrosion. turnkey coaxial and fiber optic cable and microwave engineering includes system design, makeready, Taylor Telecommunications Inc.. .(216) 784-2960 strand mapping, bill of materials, project 2040 E Market management. construction, activation and proof Akron, OH 44312 of performance testing. PERSONNEL: Rich Taylor, President; Tam Taylor, Vice President **DESCRIPTION:** Cable installation contractor; underground construction, apartment pre-wiring, 214 Commercial St. residential installation. Malden, MA 02181 PERSONNEL: Edward MacMullin, President; Harold Landwehr, Jr., Vice President DESCRIPTION: CATV consulting to municipal 192 Route 9W and state agencies, and educational facilities. In New Windsor, NY 12550 PERSONNEL: Andrew Healey, President; Donald addition, voice and data consulting, RFP preparation Davidson Jr., Vice President and completion. DESCRIPTION: Full service communications construction engineering company. Specializing in rebuilds, upgrades and turnkeys. All services PO Box 5214 available EFI. Charlotte, NC 28225 PERSONNEL: Charles Hicks, President Teco Inc.. **DESCRIPTION:** Full service communication PO Box 9247 construction and engineering company. Provide 9733 Indianapolis Road turnkey construction services for major Fort Wayne, IN 46809 communication projects world wide. Distribution PERSONNEL: Bruce Dammeyer, President; Dave of headend equipment. Wick, Sales Manager; Steve Heiniger, Sales Manager REGIONAL OFFICES: 118 Little Valley Court, Birmingham, AL 35244, (205) 987-7534. DESCRIPTION: Aerial lifts (buckets), aerial lifts (complete trucks), 40 models available with overcenter, non over-center and telescopic booms. Also heavy-duty material lifting capabilites and tree trimming features. Heights from 28 feet to 85 feet. TELECOMMUNICATION PRODUCTS CORPORATION PO Box 500 Telecommunication Products. . .(717) 267-3939 Delivery Station 58-699 115 Spring Valley Road Beaverton, OR 97077 Chambersburg, PA 17201 PERSONNEL: Dave Friedley, Group Vice President; PERSONNEL: Thomas Carbaugh, President; Sonya Larry Kaplan, Television Div. General Manager; Williamson, Marketing Administrator; Don Rice, Steve Kerman, Director of Sales **Chief Engineer** DESCRIPTION: Tektronix manufactures a wide DESCRIPTION: Manufacturer of ad sales range of test, measurement and monitoring automation system. Products include Nexus I, equipment used within the television industry. ADministrator, Channel Controller, Basus, Basus These include waveform monitors, stereo audio +Vequipment, syncronizers, automatic measurement equipment, vector scopes, picture monitors, generators, radio frequency products, analyzers(800) 334-9907 and correctors, digital converters, and general purpose products. Additional products from Norcross, GA 30092 communications division includes spectrum

Telecrafter Products Corp.

PERSONNEL: Dana Webster, Vice President DESCRIPTION: Telecorp Systems, Inc. is an integrated designer, manufacturer and reseller of telecomputing devices. Our product lines consist of single and multiple line telephone autodialers, voice response units and automated telephone attendants and voice messaging systems. Cable companies use the System 606 autodialer to notify subscribers of accounts past due, commencement of their service, notification of additional services available, and completion of service calls. They also use the System 6000 voice response units to provide 24 hour service to allow subscribers to authorize pay-per-view, inquire about account balance and request service. Internal applications include converter check-in, converter swap, service call resolution and tracking of work orders. Cable companies use the Perfect Receptionist as a cost effective solution to their telephone traffic problems. This system relieves their staff from the routine tasks of routing and screening all incoming calls and will take messages for those people who are not available or forward their calls to an alternate extension.

Telecrafter Products Corp.. (406) 245-8200 PO Box 21475 Billings, MT 59104-1475

PERSONNEL: Dorit Herman, President DESCRIPTION: Manufacturer and supplier of drop security and installation products. Cable markers: including single digit address identification, serialized subscriber control, service identification, customized system and audit tags. Enclosures and locking and security devices: the audit control box, drop control box, residential control box, Tele-Theft Control Locking System, and converter security seals. Drop fastening tool: The RB-2 Clip Gun and RB-2 Cable Clips (in .3' regular style and .4' long style nail available in black, beige and white).

661 Pine St. St. Lambert, Quebec

Canada, J4P 2P4

PERSONNEL: Martin Chouinard, President **DESCRIPTION: Manufacturer of character** generators. Model T-1300 for multi-user applications and T-1016 series for low cost standalone message display. On screen premium channel guide with our Promoguide and Promocycle systems. We specialize in cable-ads and TV listings.

Telemet Div. of Geotel Inc.. (516) 842-2300 185 Dixon Ave.

Amityville, NY 11701

PERSONNEL: S. Hamer, Pres./General Manager; R. Griffiths, Vice President Sales; L. Lazarus, Nat'l. Sales Manager

REGIONAL OFFICES: Rfd #3, Brewster, NY 10509, (914) 279-3231.

DESCRIPTION: Provides sideband analyzer, group delay measuring equipment, modulators, demodulators, video distribution amplifiers, video test signal generators, routing, switches, video cable terminals, repeaters, clamping amplifiers, differential phase and gain, measuring equipment, fiber optics.

PO Box 278 Rte. 20 Esperance, NY 12066

PERSONNEL: Gary Rudolph, President; Peggy Rudolph, Vice President; Rudolph Moentmann,

Sales Manager; Tom Johnson, Sales Representative DESCRIPTION: Converter repair company for eastern U.S. Repairing Jerrold, OAK, Hamlin and Regency converters. All makes of line equipment are also repaired.

Communications. 2666 Gracie Dr. Deland, FL 32724 PERSONNEL: Edward Whitney, President DESCRIPTION: Thirty years in CATV. Charter member of Cable TV Pioneers 1966. Executive Director, National Cable Television Assn., 1957-1961; National Sales Manager, Ameco, Inc. Phoenix, AZ 1961-1964; Vice President/Sales, Entron Inc. Silver Springs, MD 1964-1966; President, Entron Inc. Silver Springs, MD 1966-1970; President, Television Cable Communications 1971-to date. Telpar Inc. PO Box 796 Addison, TX 75001 PERSONNEL: William Konrad, President; Mark Sherman, Vice President Marketing **DESCRIPTION: Manufactures character generator** text generators. Character text generator with up to 64 pages of memory. On board battery back-up is standard and weather system is available as an option. Suitable for remote operation through modems. Key design feature is user friendliness!! PO Box 702160 Tulsa, OK 74170 DESCRIPTION: Tempo Enterprises Inc. is a diversified satellite communications company involved in the distribution of Superstation WTBS, (through a separate subsidiary), Tempo Sound, Tempo Data, Tempo Television (see separate listings for details). The company also owns 21 cable systems, an independent UHF station in Ann Arbor, MI, and holds a 50% ownership in another UHF station in Tulsa, OK. Tempo also owns an AM radio station, a video production company, and holds interests in other communications ventures. Douglasville, GA 30135 PERSONNEL: Fred Williams, Data Manager DESCRIPTION: Tempo Text offers various teletext

services. One example is Electra, a national teletext magazine featuring national and international news, sports, sports, business and weather reports. Another is Stock Pulse, an alphabetical listing of more than 500 stocks. Quotes are updated on a 15 minute delay basis throughout the day.

Temtron Electronics Ltd.. (516) 599-6400 15 Main St.

East Rockaway, NY 11518 PERSONNEL: Sid Sussman, President; Glen Haimes, National Sales Manager DESCRIPTION: Distributor of CATV replacement parts and equipment, microwave tubes, TWT's, Klystrons, camera tubes, surge arrestors, capacitors, transistors of all types, integrated circuits, RF hybrids all types, and drop and line supplies. Also available: Jerrold equipment, plug in pads, stage and studio lamps, and all types of commercial lighting.

Terado Corp.. 1068 Raymond Ave. St. Paul, MN 55108 PERSONNEL: D. Munson, President; R. Munson, Vice President; Fred Munson, Sales Manager; Fred Albright, Production Manager DESCRIPTION: Standby emergency electric power inverters - uninterruptable electric power. Terra Link Corporation. (512) 282-8430 11600 Manchaca, Ste. 112

PO Box 783 Manchaca, TX 78652

PERSONNEL: Stephen Brown, President; William Matthews, Vice President

DESCRIPTION: Complete CATV and SMATV services. Capabilities include mapping, design, construction, LANs, maintenance, installations, MDUs and performance testing. Engineering and consulting services are available. As well as turnkey operations.

1045 W. Geneva Drive Phoenix, AZ 85282

DESCRIPTION: Test Systems/ESP manufactures a complete line of automatic interconnection circuit testers, access fixtures that perform openshort, high voltage leakage test, continuity test and resistance measurement on wired products where circuit wiring forms the foundation of interconnect. Product access and test applications include but are not limited to bare and loaded P.C. boards, multilayers and thin layers; wired back planes, cable and harness assemblies, ceramic substrates for close center probing, etc.



10841 Pellicano Dr. El Paso, TX 79936

PERSONNEL: Dr. William Firestone, Vice President/General Manager; Ray Pastie, Vice President/Sales & Marketing; William Dawson, Vice President Engineering; Norm Barnard, Vice President Manufacturing

DESCRIPTION: Founded in 1965, manufacturer of CATV distribution equipment, power supplies, commercial insertion equipment, character generators, test equipment, RF components, status monitoring, and MMDS reception systems.

WATS(National). 3169 N Shadeland Ave. Indianapolis, IN 46226 PERSONNEL: Gary Gerhold, Vice President/GM; John Shaw, Sales Manager **DESCRIPTION: Manufactures CATV test** equipment, satellite test equipment, components, filters, automated test systems and status monitoring.

Texscan



124 Charles Lindbergh Dr. Salt Lake City, UT 84116 PERSONNEL: David Keller, Div. General Manager; Ken Lawson, Dir. of Marketing DESCRIPTION: This division of Texscan Corp. manufactures automated program origination systems including generators, graphics displays, commercial insertion and VCR program playback. The Headend. 2690 Sawbury Blvd. Worthington, OH 43085-1821 PERSONNEL: Steve Shaefer, President; Denise

Shaefer, Vice President; Tim Holzer, Sales Manager

U.S. Cable Inc.

PERSONNEL: Charles Evans, President; P. Ayiotis,

REGIONAL OFFICES: 601 Fairway Dr., Deerfiled

manufactures BTSC stereo generators, satellite receivers for 4 and 12 GHz, TV and FM modulators,

processors and demodulators, indoor and line

amplifiers (300 & 450 MHz), DBC addressable

products and Cable Power Inc. standby power

Vice President; A. Kleopa, Vice President; K. Poirier, Vice President; B. Ward, Director of

DESCRIPTION: Triple Crown Electronics

Beach, FL 33442, (305) 429-0870.

pre-assembled buildings. Also provides battery DESCRIPTION: A full line product supplier to the CATV, SMATV, LAN markets. Has Cablebench hydrogen gas detector. repair facility. Represents Lindsay, Belden, Triple Crown, Pico/Macom, Jerrold, others. PO Box 548 7 G Joanna Court E Brunswick, NJ 08816 PERSONNEL: Li Liaw, President; Stephen Kovacs, Sales Manager DESCRIPTION: Trans USA Corp. manufactures/ imports distribution amplifiers, taps, splitters, matching transformers, filters, connectors, stereo decoders and converters. Accessories for video/ audio, MATV/CATV. Products are imported from MANUFACTURING COMPANY Tiawan. Serving the industry since 1975. Time Manufacturing Co.. (817) 776-0900 7601 Imperial Dr. Waco, TX 76710 PERSONNEL: Charles Turner, President; John Harrison, Sales Manager; Lee Taylor, Sales Manager DESCRIPTION: Manufacturers of Versalift aerial TRI ITHIC lifts, telescopic and elbow types, truck or vanmounted, with working heights up to 55 feet. Sold internationally, through distributors. 6840 Winona Drive Indianapolis, IN 46236-9506 TIMES FIBER COMMUNICATIONS, INC. TFC PERSONNEL: Bruce Malcom, President an DESCRIPTION: Trilithic, Inc. designs and 1: Pf company manufactures RF components and digitally controlled RF sub-systems. Components include very cost effective and high performance programmable A/B switches, complex switches, and attenuators. Digitally controlled sub-systems include RS-232 and telephone tone controlled An LPL Company multiple switch banks, matrix switches, and 358 Hall Ave. attenuators. Frequency range is DC to 1450 MHz. Wallingford, CT 06492 Serving the cable and LAN instrumentation and PERSONNEL: Jack Forde, President; Rex Porter, systems industries, specific products include: Vice President Cable Prod. Div. latching programmable attenuators to 1000 MHz:-DESCRIPTION: Manufacturers of coaxial cables, programmable power passing 650 MHz switches; trunk and feeder cable, drop cable for CATV. automatic loss-of-signal A/B switches; and RS-232, 16 Addressable Card, 1000 MHz switch bank. Trilogy cable equipment, inc. COMMUNICATIONS INC. Trilogy Communications. (601) 932-4461 969 Horsham Road 2910 Hwy. 80 E Horsham, PA 19044 Pearl, MS 39208 PERSONNEL: Robert Toner, President/Sales PERSONNEL: Steven Hallock, President; John Manager Kaye, Vice President/Engineering & DESCRIPTION: National distributor of CATV Manufacturing; Shinn Lee, Executive Vice headend electronics, distribution and installation President; Bill Kloss, National Sales Manager equipment and computer management/billing DESCRIPTION: Manufacturer of 75 and 50 ohm systems. MC2 coaxial cables along with UL approved plenum cables. 2900 Mac Arthur Blvd. Northbrook, IL 60062 PERSONNEL: Mr. Hiyama, President; Mr. Oghino, Sr. Vice President; Mr. Kiriyama, Marketing Manager; Mr. Takato, Engineering Manager TRIPLE CROWN DESCRIPTION: CATV converter, up/down tuner, modulator, digital audio system, home security system, satellite receiver. Trans Sales International. (303) 694-1960 3600 S Yosemite St. Triple Crown Electronics Inc.. . .(416) 629-1111 Ste. 300 Denver, CO 80237 PERSONNEL: Roland Yount, President 4560 Fieldgate Dr. DESCRIPTION: Provides headend and earth station Mississauga, Ontario, L4W 3W6

One Triplett Dr. Bluffton, OH 45817 PERSONNEL: Warren Hess, President; Kenneth Dahlstrom, Vice President; Don Klaus, Product Manager; Hubert Hauser, Product Manager DESCRIPTION: Manufacturer of electronic/ electrical test and panel instrumentation. 31186 La Baya Dr. PO Box 5069 Westlake Village, CA 91359-5069 PERSONNEL: E. Trompeter, President; Paul Cox, Sales Administrator; Jim Roling, Plant Manager; Hap Gladish, National Marketing Manager; Ross Gaines, Purchasing REGIONAL OFFICES: Over 30 manufacturer's representatives across the United States and Canada. Contact our main office for the location nearest you. DESCRIPTION: Manufactures over 35 families of RF and patching connectors for coaxial, twinaxial and triaxial applications, as well as cable assemblies. 925 N Stapley Ste. C Mesa, AZ 85203 PERSONNEL: Steven Holtman, President DESCRIPTION: Tru-Level Inc. is a well diversified company that handles all jobs from engineering to installation of cable, and installation of customer to audit system. Tulsat Corp.. . 1839 N 105th E Ave. Tulsa, OK 74116 **DESCRIPTION:** Distributor for automation techniques and service center. For SMATV, modifications to make receivers compatible with descramblers.

Marketing

supplies.

Turner Cable Construction Co... . .(314) 729-3119 PO Box 576 Salem, MO 65560 PERSONNEL: Butch Turner, President; Jane Turner, Vice President DESCRIPTION: Provide outside plant construction and aerial buried splicing drops.

2911 N Ballard Road Appleton, WI 54913 PERSONNEL: Glenn Mullen, President; Jerry Wood, Vice President; Robert Frazier, Secretary REGIONAL OFFICES: 421 Terra Lane West,

UEC SKYVAN

Viewsonics Inc.

O'Fallon, MO 63366, (314) 272-2020. DESCRIPTION: Utility contractors for cable TV, telephone and LAN networks. **UNIVERSAL REMOTE** PO Box 54979 SYSTEMS, INC. Oklahoma City, OK 73154 DESCRIPTION: Manufacturer of Skyjacker and A division of Cable Exchange, Inc. Skyvan articulating and telescoping aerial baskets, in several models, and 3 power sources: Electric/ hydraulic, PTO/FanBelt Pump, or dual power with both. Mounts on pickups, vans or cab and chassis. Universal Remate Systems Inc.. .(303) 694-6789 5730 E. Otero Ave. of UNR Inc. Englewood, CO 80112 PO Box 2000 PERSONNEL: Harold Biorklund, President Peoria, IL 61656 DESCRIPTION: Manufacture and supply fully PERSONNEL: Donald Rohn, President; R. Kleine, universal IR (infrared) remote control units. Vice President/Sales & Marketing; Kenneth Cordrey, Eastern Div. Sales Manager; Larry Vermeer Manufacturing. (515) 628-3141 Grimes, Central Div. Sales Manager; Fred Hardee, PO Box 200 Midwest Div. Sales Manager New Sharon Road REGIONAL OFFICES: PO Box 106, Worton, MD Pella, IA 50219 21678. (301) 778-4441; 2631 Tarna St., Dallas PERSONNEL: Bob Vermeer, President; Mary TX 75229, (214) 241-7791; PO Box 609, Frankfort, Vermeer Andringa, President; Pat Weiler, Vice IN 46041, (317) 654-4491; PO Box 170249, Birmingham, AL 35217-0249, (205) 841-1789. DESCRIPTION: Manufacturers of tower and related International Sales accessory items for broadcast, microwave, mobile radio, equipment shelters, tower obstruction/ lighting equipment and safety devices. Underground Equip. & Supply Co. (713) 448-8444 10006 Airline Dr. Houston, TX 77037 Box 247 PERSONNEL: Bill Edwards, President/Sales Manager; Don Edwards, Vice President **DESCRIPTION:** Manufacturer of earth boring machines for drilling under roads, streets, Product Manager driveways; from 2-24 diameter, 200 ft. in length; wet, dry compaction types, hand held, wheel, track models, above ground or below ground drilling; accurate, portable, low maintenance quality, long line machines, designed for utility work. Underground Piercing Inc. (612) 425-4172 PO Box 225 Osseo, MN 55369 PERSONNEL: Virgil Dittes, President; Jim Dittes, Vice President DESCRIPTION: We specialize in boring streets, driveways, sidewalks, lawns and shrubs, etc. We 77355 have mobile units designed specifically for underground boring and pipe or conduit installation. Route One St. Hilaire, MN 56754 PERSONNEL: Doug Dehnert, President; Polly Dehnert, Vice President; Dave Strong, Sales Manager 30 Oser Ave. DESCRIPTION: USS manufactures equipment for CATV headends. We manufacture satellite antennas from 3.8 to 7.6 meters. The satellite antennas are constructed of durable fiberglass and backed by rugged, galvanized mounts. Our headend products include the SRA-500S satellite receiver and MDA-300/MDA-450 frequency turntable modulator. 4555 Groves Road Ste 13 Columbus, OH 43232 PERSONNEL: Thomas Harrington, President; Tim Harrington, Vice President; S. Cohen, Sales Manager DESCRIPTION: Manufacturer and distributor Coax-Seal products. Coax-Seal is a new pliable plastic connector sealant used in microwave, satellite, SMATV, CATV installations. Products are used to waterproof coaxial connectors and all other types of RF equipment hook-ups from the

President/Engineering; Lyle Borg, Vice President/ Sales & Marketing; Carl Boat, Vice President/ **DESCRIPTION:** Manufacturer of Industrial Equipment; trencher, cable plows, concrete cutters, asphalt cutters, backhoes, and boring tools. Mankato, MN 56001 PERSONNEL: C. Brahler Jr., Vice President; Dave Holcomb, Sales Manager; Rich Prosser, REGIONAL OFFICES: 806 24th St., Spirit Lake, IA 51360, (712) 336-1024, David Alig; 7291 Corsican Dr., Unit C, Huntington Beach, CA 92647, (714) 841-2158, Matt Hannafin; 323 Sparrow Ct., Hunters Crossing, Three Bridges, NJ 08887, (201) 788-7671, Brian Mattson; 767 Inland Circle, #1A, Naperville, IL, 60540, (312) 416-9186, Stu Senska; 5023 N. 18th St., #58 Phoenix, AZ 85016, (602) 277-6646, Al Voeltz; 212 Lakeshire Dr., Lexington, SC 29072, (803) 359-9620, Eddie Ward; PO Box 1381 Marietta, GA 30060, (404) 422-0757, Randy Benhart, 31941 S. Wiggins, Magnolia, TX DESCRIPTION: Accupunch is an underground piercing tool for making bores under streets and driveways. Our machines are extremely accurate, and have the ability to pull pipe. Recently available is our new 1 3/4 machine just for the cable TV market. Hauppauge, NY 11788 PERSONNEL: William Leventer, President; Stephen Seiden, Vice President/Marketing; Paul Seiden, Sales Manager REGIONAL OFFICES: Omnivue Inc., 274 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016, (212) 532-5576, Harry Glass; Vica Associates, 4296A Memorial Dr., Decatur, GA 30022, (404) 292-7506, Dave Comstock; George Constantine & Assoc., 9928 Culpepper Dr., Carmel, IN 46023, (317) 844-2001; Mega Hertz, 4001 Airport Freeway, Ste. 590, Bedford, TX 76021, (817) 354-7500, Doug Sherar; Innovative Concepts, 927 W. Olive Ave., Ste. B, Burbank, CA 91506, (818) 848-1234, John Stead; 11712 Highview Ave., Wheaton, MD 20902, (301) 942-2092, Stash Michalski; Mega Hertz, 6940 S. Holly Circle, Ste. 200, Englewood, CO 80122, (303) 779-1717, Steven Grossman; Applied Technologies Marketing Inc., 3975 Suffolk Lane, Hoffman Estates, IL 60195, (312) 934-6262, David Everett. **DESCRIPTION:** Automated program originator systems including character generator graphic display, prompting systems and integrated insertion

control systems. Character generator systems incorporating real time schedulers, switching systems and computer downloading, teleproduction titling systems. Vertical interval data transmission (VITL), encoding and decoding data within a picture signal.

727-E Arcadia Circle Huntsville, AL 35801 PERSONNEL: Jerry Knight, President **DESCRIPTION:** Provides commercial insertion equipment for cable networks.



VideoCipher/General Instrument.(619) 455-1500 6262 Lusk Blvd. San Diego, CA 92121

PERSONNEL: Doug Lindquist, Vice President/ Marketing; Chuck Uhl, National Sales Manager **DESCRIPTION:** Manufacture satellite television systems, including VideoCipher descramblers for consumers and cable headends.

Videophile Inc..... 4582 S Ulster St. Pkwy.

Ste. 1300 Denver, CO 80237

PERSONNEL: Jeffrey Gutfreund, President; Steven Barber, Vice President

DESCRIPTION: Local Area Network Design, installation. Distributors of videoconferencing services, cable television and SMATV design and construction, local area network design and construction, headend, satellite dish, microwave and distribution network construction. Related services through Coaxial Analysts Inc., Coaxial Construction Corp. and Coaxial Capital Corp.

4505-D W Rosecrans Ave.

Hawthorne, CA 90250

PERSONNEL: Hugo Munoz, President/General Manager

DESCRIPTION: Provides maintenance and repair service of CATV equipment, line and distribution amplifiers, field strength meters, headend and CCTV gear, system troubleshooting and FCC compliance tests.

Pottstown, PA 19464

PERSONNEL: Philip Steyaert, President; Peter Choi, Vice President/Sales

DESCRIPTION: Videotek manufactures a comprehensive line of: color receiver/monitors, professional rackmount color monitors, waveform monitor, vectorscope, combination waveform monitor/vectorscope, distribution amplifiers for video, audio, pulse and subcarrier signals, routing switchers, demodulators and audio program monitors.

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ecause of its inherent nature, some leakage will always occur in any coaxial system, regardless of the efforts to control it. In implementing its CLI and leakage monitoring regulations, the intent of the FCC was not to eliminate leakage, but to ensure that cable system operators were aware of the problems created by leakage and to define some maximum permissable levels which would provide for the safety of other communications in shared spectrum areas. The limits have been defined for some time now, and in the eves of the commission, the cable industry has not fulfilled its end of the bargain.

Issues and consequences

Methods and materials are available for cable systems to determine the extent and location of leaks and to repair the leaks. The commission, too, has the means to determine the extent and location of signal leaks. And the commission has the power to levy heavy fines against cable operations violating the leakage rules.

But the consequences go beyond potential fines. How many operators can afford to construct a 400 MHz system, then operate with only 19 channels? This possibility does exist. Any operator who cannot comply with the minimum acceptable limits on signal leakage takes the risk of losing the use of the frequencies in the restricted bands. Furthermore, if the commission believes that the CATV industry is incapable of controlling signal leakage, it may react by limiting the use of these spectrum areas on an industrywide basis.

Several people comment that they are not overly concerned with ground monitoring because they are planning a flyover to meet CLI measurement requirements. These people are mistaken in their understanding of the commission's requirements. CLI measurements are *in addition* to the required quarterly monitoring of the cable plant.

A simple way to separate these two measurements is to think of quarterly

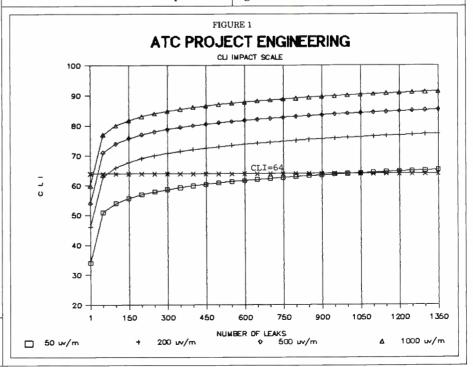
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ground monitoring as a method of identifying individual leaks, and the CLI as a cumulative measure of the combined effect of all leaks which are present in the system at the time of the measurement, as implied by Cumulative Leakage Index. Quarterly ground monitoring entails a program of regular, ongoing monitoring. The CLI, on the other hand, addresses annual measurements which can be equated to a proof of performance evaluation of the ongoing monitoring process.

For quarterly ground monitoring, the commission requires a program of regular monitoring for signal leakage by substantially covering the plant every three months. Any leaks in excess of 20 microvolts per meter must be documented and corrected within a "reasonable" period of time. While there is no clear definition of "reasonable" contained within the rules, good engineering practices would dictate that leaks in excess of 50 microvolts per meter be corrected immediately, and all other leaks as soon as possible. There are no restrictions on methods to meet the quarterly monitoring requirements, but our options are limited. If cost-effective methods were available to identify sources and intensities of individual leaks from an airborne location, the process of monitoring could be greatly streamlined. Currently, this is not the case and aerial monitoring cannot be used to detect individual, simultaneous leaks and their additive effect in a large cable plant. Groundbased monitoring is our best, present alternative.

The most popular procedure is to issue leakage detectors to as many technicians as possible, in order to cover as much of the plant as possible within a given period of time. And indeed, substantial plant coverage on a quarterly basis is likely to be achieved if numbers of technicians do the ongoing monitoring and also are responsible for repairing the detected leaks. But keep in mind that technicians are not always motivated to find and fix leaks, particularly in older systems where there may be lots of leakage sources. One method that has met with success is to assign one or more technicians solely to finding leaks, but not to fixing them. This cuts down the tendency to ignore leaks.



Amateur radio operators, 'hams,' on your staff are a resource in dealing with signal leakagě.

Regular calibration of detection equipment is essential. With the increased emphasis on leakage monitoring, many operators have moved toward the use of less expensive equipment in greater quantities. This is certainly an acceptable alternative, provided the inherent loss of sustained accuracy is compensated for by frequent comparison of the detectors to a known leak.

Amateur radio operators, "hams," on your staff are a resource in dealing with signal leakage resulting in interference on the airwaves used by hams. Cable staff who are also hams should be encouraged to make their cable affiliation known to other ham operators in the area in order to help both sides where frustration occurs. Leakage problems are likely to be more pleasantly resolved and corrected in this way, than with FCC involvement, and besides, both sides benefit from the relationship. The ham operators, hopefully, can get more immediate satisfaction through the responsiveness of the cable operators than through FCC bureaucratic channels. And cable operators have an opportunity to correct a problem before it results in a fine, and to maintain a positive community image by establishing an atmosphere of cooperation.

CLI measurements, discussed next, can be a great resource to managers by helping to evaluate the overall effectiveness of the entire leakage monitoring effort.

The CLI requirement

The commission has delayed the requirement for CLI measurements until July 1, 1990. At first glance this seems a long way off. But July 1, 1990, is a deadline for *compliance*, not for a program to meet compliance. Programs for leakage detection and correction should start now. That was the commission's intent-i.e., to allow for a period of readiness. Systems with large plants and limited resources that have not begun to address this requirement may already have waited too long.

It is essential that system engineers know where their system stands today with regard to the future requirements. because the degree of improvement necessary will have a direct effect on the type of program that must be implemented. A rough CLI can be

calculated with any percentage of the plant, although when the new rules go into effect a minimum of 75 percent of the plant must be used for the calculation. A reasonable starting point would be to monitor 20 percent of the plant and use the data to calculate a CLI for the system. If this figure is far above or below the acceptable limits, the size of the sample can be increased, thus increasing the accuracy of the results. When using a small sample, it is important to include areas of the system that are known to have leakage, as well as tighter areas. The information gathered from this initial analysis will be useful to management in understanding and substantiating the need for a regular program of leakage monitoring and correction.

If there is anyone who doesn't yet appreciate how difficult it will be to meet the CLI requirements, the graph (see Figure 1) will provide some insight. For simplicity, it is assumed that all leaks detected are of the same field intensity. The Y axis of the graph gives the resulting CLI for a number of equal leaks along the X axis. At any point where the result lies above the reference line of CLI = 64, the system would be out of compliance. Keep in mind that these calculations are based on 100 percent of the plant having been monitored. Lesser percentages of the plant monitored would result in a proportionately higher CLI result.

There are other methods to determine plant status in relation to the forthcoming CLI requirements. There is at least one company prepared to perform air space measurements of CLI. There may appear to be an attractive alternative to monitoring the entire plant, because the results would be immediately available for the entire plant. Identifying the general locality of leaks should be possible. However, as previously mentioned, there is a major downside to this approach in that a flyover does not lend itself to pinpointing the leaks.

While cable operators may vary in how to assess current plant standing relative to 1990 minimal leakage requirements and what remedial actions to take, it is abundantly clear that the FCC will not vary in its approach. The FCC is serious about enforcement. Are you ready for their visit?

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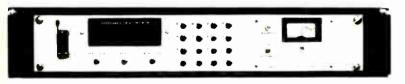
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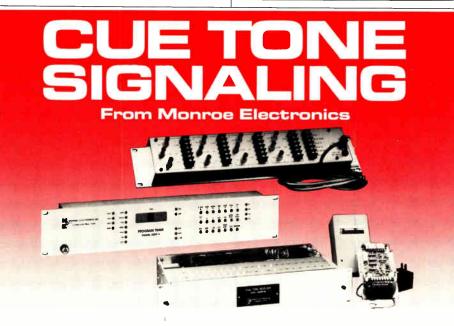
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Distortion testing of LAN systems

istribution systems for transporting multiplexed data are generally comprised of high-quality CATV-type amplifiers and equipment. CATV systems are designed and specified so that noise and distortion caused by amplifier nonlinearities will not be noticeable in a TV picture, or at least will be within acceptable limits. Specification and testing of these systems has become standardized in the CATV industry, and performance and limitations for multi-channel video are well understood. LAN distribution systems are specified in the same manner and may be tested likewise, but relating specifications and data performance is not as straightforward due to the wide variety of data services and modem

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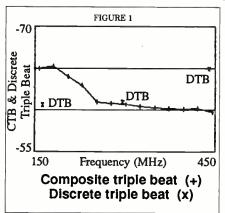


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LAN testing varies from CATV testing.

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Data rates may vary from perhaps 56 Kb/sec (or lower) in a 100 kHz bandwidth to 10 Mb/sec in a 12 MHz bandwidth. Broadband T-1 modems.



operating at 1.544 Mb/sec in a 750 kHz bandwidth, are widely used. In addition, data and video services may coexist in a LAN network. Thus, the distribution system operation criteria are system dependent.

However, certain basic measurements and tests are applicable to all systems, and these are reviewed in this paper.

Nonlinear distortion

In a simple analysis, amplifier nonlinearity may be expressed as:

 $Vo = A1(Vi) + A2(Vi)^2 + A3(Vi)^3$

The output voltage Vo is calculated in response to one or more sinusoidal signals Vi applied to the input. For CATV video applications, distortions are classified as (1) second order or composite second order. (2) composite triple beat, and (3) crossmodulation. In other applications, third-order distortion is also measured by a two-tone or three-tone test.

These distortions (as well as second harmonic, third harmonic, secondorder intercept, and third-order intercept) are related by the coefficients A2 for second order and A3 for third order. In CATV terminology, these distortions may be defined as follows:

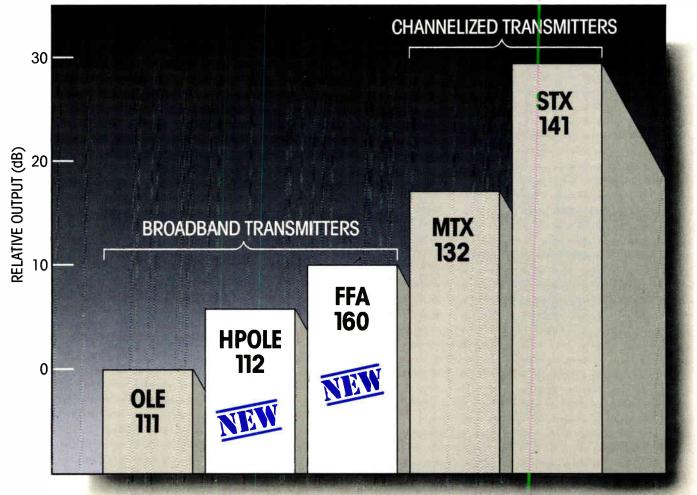
- 1. Second Order: Intermodulation of two signals producing distortions at f1 + f2 and f1 - f2. In a standard CATV frequency plan, these beats fall 1.25 MHz above and below video carriers. Beats 1.25 MHz below video carriers are not harmful since they fall at the channel boundary and need not be measured.
- 2. Composite Second Order (CSO): The sum (power addition) of all second order beats.
- 3. Composite Triple Beat (CTB): The sum (power addition) of all third order beats of the form f1 + f2 - f3 and

TABLE 1

MAP Design Specifications

Carrier-to-noise ratio:	43 dB
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Single second order:	-60 dB
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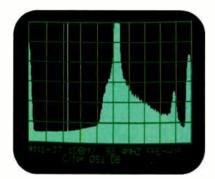
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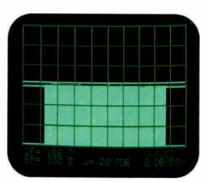
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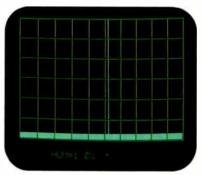




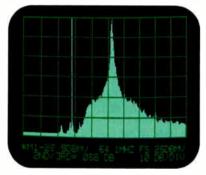
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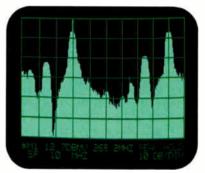
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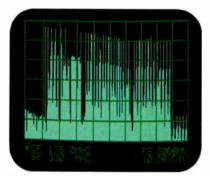
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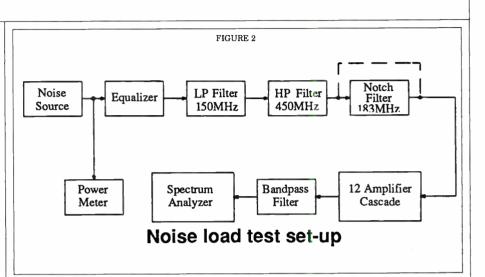
CATV distortion tests require a special purpose multi-carrier test generator.

2f1-f2. By convention, CTB is the distortion measured at video carrier frequencies, and for the standard frequency plan (video carriers offset 1.25 MHz above 6 MHz increments), other third order beats (3f, f1 + f2 + f3, etc.) are not included in the measurement and are not a factor.

4. Crossmodulation: Amplitude modulation of an otherwise unmodulated carrier caused by modulation of other carriers in the system. For the NCTA measurement, all interfering carriers are 100 percent synchronously modulated and the modulation impressed on an unmodulated carrier is measured.

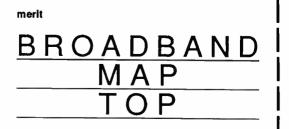
Design and acceptance specifications of the broadband bus for Manufacturing Automation Protocol (MAP) applications are being established by the MAP/TOP Media Committee.¹

Similar criteria for LAN systems of the type IEEE 802.3 and 802.4 are under development by the IEEE 802.7



committee for Broadband LAN Recommended Practices but have not been released. Currently IEEE 802.4 specifies that the composite triple beat due to all signals on the cable be at most -57 dB.^2 CATV distortion tests require a special purpose multi-carrier test generator to load the system with a CW carrier in place of each TV carrier assigned. This test equipment is expensive and may not be available to the

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Instead, LAN systems can be tested by measuring discrete second-order (two carrier) and discrete third-order (three carrier) distortion. These are simple tests, easy to instrument, and may give a good figure of merit of performance.

However, predicting actual system performance based on these measurements and relating that data to normal CATV specifications is difficult and of questionable accuracy. Frequencydependent variations in the distortions are another source of error.

For broadband systems that are predominantly data, a different type of test, the noise load test, is applicable and may be more appropriate for the following reasons:

- 1. noise loading closely approximates characteristics of actual data traffic,
- 2. data channel S/N ratio is deter-

mined directly from a simple noise power ratio measurement,

- 3. optimum system level is easily determined,
- 4. optimum frequency response, or tilt, is easily determined, and
- 5. instrumentation is less costly than that for CATV multi-carrier tests.

Noise load testing

Noise loading is a technique commonly used for measuring nonlinear distortion of broadband communication systems. Within the Bell System, noise loading is routinely used to verify performance of baseband multiplex and microwave radio systems. Likewise, CCIR and CCITT recommendations specify noise load tests for multiplexed telephony radio relay and cable

TABLE 2

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Noise at the notch frequency is the sum of intermodulation noise and amplifier noise (thermal noise).

systems.^{3,4}

Noise loading consists of applying a band of Gaussian noise to the system with total noise power equal to that of the signal it replaces. The noise bandwidth is set by low-pass and high-pass filters to equal the total bandwidth of the multiplexed system. Such a test signal has properties very similar to those of multiplexed communication channels.

Likewise, the broadband noise spectrum also approximates the loading of CW carriers used for CATV, CTB and CSO tests when the number of carriers is large. If the system operates with some frequency-response tilt the noise source can be equalized to give the desired shape.

The output of the band-limited noise source is connected to notch filters to remove noise at selected channel frequencies. The noise thus filtered is fed to the system under test. When noise is loaded, nonlinearity in the system produces intermodulation noise. At notch frequencies, where ideally no noise was injected, noise contributed by the distribution system will appear.

However, instead of measuring this absolute noise level, a noise power ratio (NPR) measurement is made. This is simply the ratio of noise power in a small bandwidth with the notch removed and then inserted.

Noise at the notch frequency is the sum of intermodulation noise and amplifier noise (thermal noise). These two components can be separated easily by disabling the noise source and noting the thermal noise.

Furthermore, one can determine whether the intermodulation noise is predominantly second order or third order by noting how the intermodulation noise varies with noise load power. In practice, the input power is changed and the level that results in maximum NPR is found. That input level is the optimum system level for which data S/N ratio is maximized.

Measured data

This section summarizes results of distortion measurements on a mid-split cascade consisting of 12 trunk stations with 5 to 112 MHz and 150 to 450 MHz push-pull amplifiers. These were standard CATV stations operating at normal loading and levels.

Output levels and specifications are summarized below. The upstream C/N ratio was calculated assuming 128 trunk stations in the total tree-andbranch system. Specified performance of this system is more than adequate for well designed conventional LAN systems. There is sufficient margin to allow for expected changes in path loss and operating levels.

The highest crossmodulation ratio from 150 to 450 MHz was -58.8 dB. This is quite acceptable in the CATV industry. Even so, it can be seen that

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The discrete triple beat is greater than the composite triple beat at the low channel and less at the high channel.

crossmodulation is an insignificant factor in LAN systems. By convention, crossmodulation is measured with all other carriers 100 percent synchronously modulated, and thus the contribution for each interfering carrier adds on a voltage basis.

In an operating system modulation is uncorrelated between channels and interference will add on a power basis. In this example there were 50 carriers (49 interfering carriers) and for voltage addition crossmodulation would be 33.8 dB above a single interferer. For power addition, the increase would be 16.9 dB. Not all carriers contribute equally, but one would expect an improvement with uncorrelated modulation approaching 16 dB.

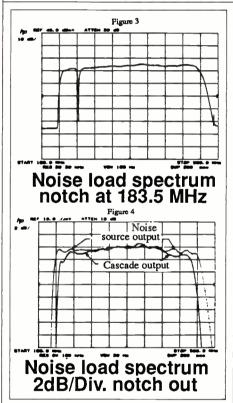
CTB is the major source of nonlinear distortion in CATV and similar LAN amplifiers. A plot of CTB measured on the 12 amplifier cascade is given in Figure 1.

As shown, CTB is higher at the high end of the band due to frequencydependent transistor nonlinearities causing high frequency beats to be more significant. In this case, triple beats are all of the form A + B-C or 2A-B; all other components fall above 450 MHz. Also shown is some discrete triple-beat data. Carrier frequencies were chosen so as to produce beats at the low, mid, and high channels. Specifically, 229.25, 301.25, 367.25 MHz were selected to produce beats at 163.25, 295.25, and 439.25 MHz.

As shown in Figure 1 there is ± 5 dB difference in discrete triple-beat and CTB data. In a simple analysis, CTB power is proportional to the number of beats and the CTB ratio decreases 2 dB per 2 dB increase in signal level. In this case one would expect CTB to be approximately 4 to 5 dB greater than the discrete triple beat. (There are 645, 867, and 623 beats at the low, mid, and high test channels, respectively).

Note that the discrete triple beat is greater than the composite triple beat at the low channel and less at the high channel. This unpredictability is caused in part by the frequency-response tilt affecting the level of individual beats, and, as stated earlier, channels at the high end of the band have a greater contribution to CTB. A similar test on an amplifier with flat frequency response gave a spread of 5 dB in the discrete triple beat depending on the frequencies chosen.

A noise load test on the cascade was also performed with the set-up shown in Figure 2. A commercial noise source was used to generate a spectrum with the same shape and total power as that of the multi-carrier generator used for the conventional CATV tests. A standard channel-8 trap (183.5 MHz) was used to notch the input spectrum. The



output spectrum is shown in Figures 3 and 4. The notch depth in Figure 3 is limited by intermodulation of the spectrum analyzer; for NPR measurements, a bandpass filter was inserted ahead of the spectrum analyzer.

Figure 4 illustrates how the noise load spectrum can be used to show the frequency response of the system under test. The noise power ratio was measured by the spectrum analyzer as the difference in level with the trap removed and installed.

At the normal operating level the NPR was 49.8 dB. This is as predicted based on C/N, CTB, and CSO data at that frequency: 51.6 dB, -65.2 dB, and -72 dB, respectively. NPR is calculated

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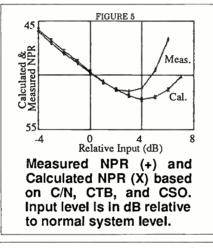
simply by adding thermal noise to CTB and CSO noise. First, since C/N is defined for noise in a 4 MHz bandwidth, it must be corrected for a 6 MHz bandwidth since carrier power is also given in a 6 MHz bandwidth.

In this case the C/N ratio is 49.8 dB/6 MHz. Adding thermal noise to the CTB and CSO intermodulation figures gives a NPR of 49.7 dB.

A plot of measured and calculated NPR as a function of input level to the cascade is shown in Figure 5. This plot, referred to in the telecommunications industry as the "bucket curve," is useful in determining the optimum operating level for maximum dynamic range. For calculating NPR data it is assumed the CTB ratio degrades 2 dB per 1 dB increase in operating level and CSO degrades 1 dB per dB. The NPR curve follows the calculated curve except at higher levels where it departs significantly due to saturation of the bridger.

From this example the advantage of the noise load test can be seen: it gives the dynamic range of the system in one measurement.

It is common practice to design broadband LAN systems to crossmo-



dulation and composite triple beat specifications according to CATV practices. In addition, discrete second order and third order beat ratios are specified. Specification of crossmodulation is not appropriate for LAN systems. It is defined with all interfering carriers 100 percent synchronously modulated.

However, under operating conditions with carriers independently modulated, crossmodulation interference is reduced. A simple analysis shows a reduction in crossmodulation ratio of 10logN where N is the number of channels.

In lieu of CTB tests for practical reasons, discrete triple beat tests are performed. A triple beat measurement is a good measure of third order distortion for the frequencies and levels of that test, but it is not sufficient to accurately predict CTB or intermodulation from a fully loaded data system, partly because of the frequency dependency of intermodulation components.

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Other types of sweeps, such as the high level or "standard broadband" sweep, which injects sweep signals at carrier level or 6 dB above, necessarily interfere with data streams or pictures being transmitted on the network. The simultaneous sweep, another form of high level sweep, injects sweep signals about 15 dB above carrier level and causes interference for about 100 microseconds for each 6 MHz channel. The low level synchronous or "tracking" sweep causes less interference because the sweep signals are injected 10 to 30 dB below system carriers. The low level asynchronous or "slow" sweep causes about a one-second interference at each test point.

Frequency response is the variation in system gain vs. frequency from the headend to any other point on the system. The degree of response is normally measured in dB peak-tovalley. Typically, it is the trunk and distribution amplifiers and their internal equalizers that account for most of the variation: each amplifier has a unique response signature and the effect of these signatures is to distort frequency flatness across the spectrum.

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Test carriers for the Model 1882 can be generated by the new MCG-1 multiple carrier generator. It produces any four frequencies between 5 and 600 MHz and is desirable because data carriers frequently "pop up and disappear" before the response data can be acquired. The generator actually is manufactured by Applied Instruments and private labeled for Wavetek. For details circle reader service number 100.

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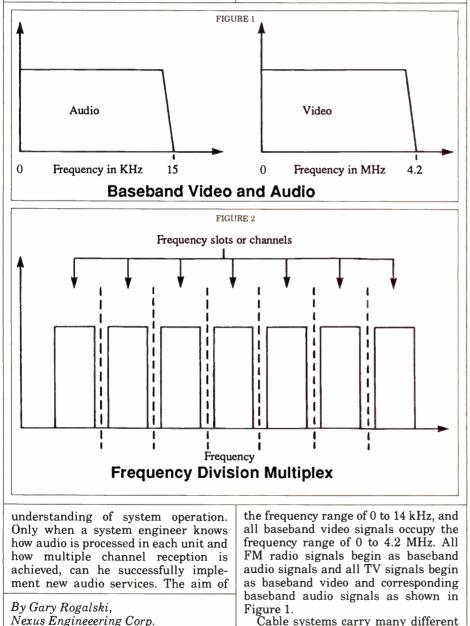
Implementing audio systems...

he decision to add new audio services to a cable system is often complicated by confusion about the function of audio processing equipment. Once it is realized that adding audio services to a system can increase revenue, the incentive exists to learn the functions of new equipment.

Deciding on the type of equipment necessary to best add specific audio services requires careful investigation of equipment function, as well as a good

... and understanding the necessary processing equipment

this article is to provide enough information for a system engineer to choose equipment with maximum versatility and performance at a reasonable cost. All baseband audio signals occupy



Cable systems carry many different

RF signals simultaneously. The process that enables simultaneous transmission of various signals on the same transmission medium is called multiplex.

More specifically, the type of multiplex scheme used in cable systems is frequency division multiplex. FDM describes the process whereby a bandwidth, capable of accommodating all the signals, is split up into frequency slots or channels. Then, each baseband signal is converted to appear in a different frequency slot (see Figure 2).

Modulation

The conversion process which translates the audio baseband signal to its multiplexed couterpart is called "modulation." The two most common types of modulation are amplitude modulation and frequency modulation.

In AM, the signal information is contained in the changing amplitude of the carrier. The RF carrier is the higher frequency signal shown within the modulation envelope in Figure 3.

In AM, the carrier frequency never changes, but the amplitude varies in accordance with the modulating audio or video signal. The opposite is true in FM. The amplitude of the FM signal remains constant, but the frequency of the carrier varies in proportion to the amplitude of the modulating signal.

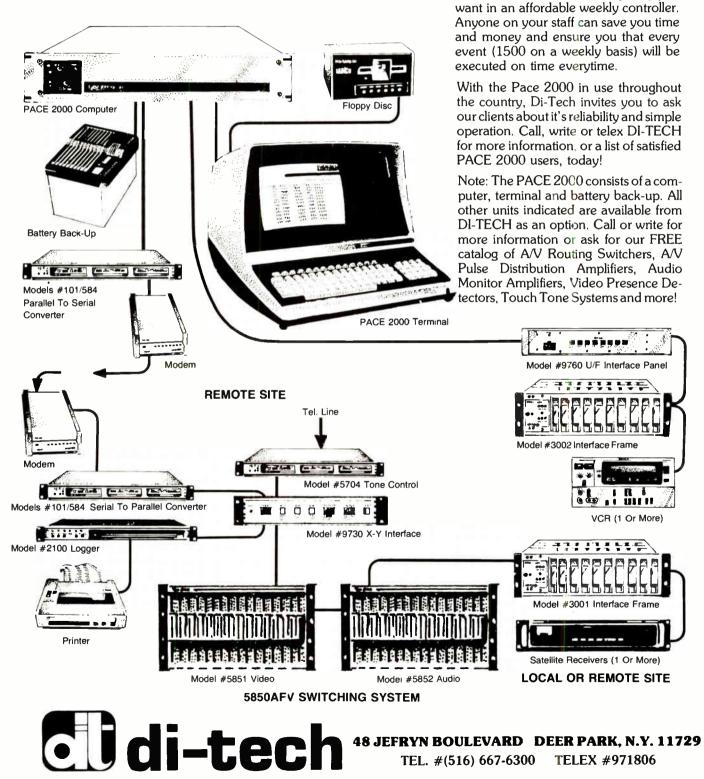
In FM, the amount that the carrier frequency varies from its unmodulated value is called the deviation and is directly proportional to the amplitude of the modulating signal. Figure 4 illustrates the relationship between the carrier deviation and the modulating signal amplitude.

In FM radio broadcast, the deviation is \pm 75 kHz @ 100 percent modulation (the maximum deviation allowed in a specific system). The carrier frequencies for FM radio are between 88.1 MHz and 107.9 MHz with 200 kHz minimum channel spacing; 400 kHz minimum channel spacing is presently used in FM broadcast. All FM radio carrier frequencies are spaced at odd number decimal increments. For example, 88.1 MHz, 88.3 MHz and 88.5 MHz are typical station allocations.

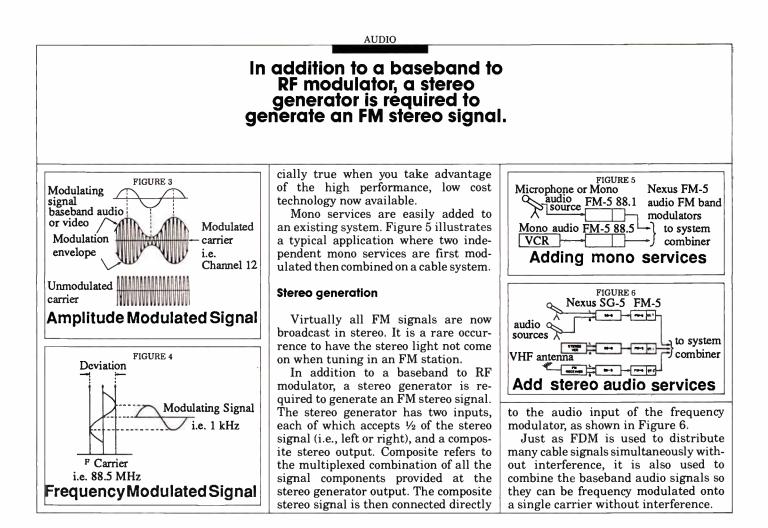
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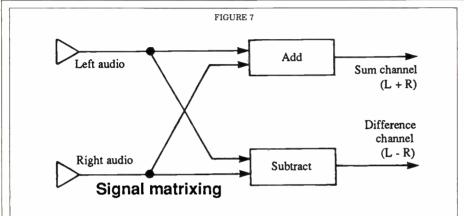
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The first step in the generation of the composite stereo signal is the matrixing of the left and right audio signals. Matrixing refers to the generation of sum and difference signals, (L+R) and (L-R), from the original left and right signals, as shown in Figure 7. The sum channel is simply mono

audio and occupies the bandwidth of 0 to 15 kHz.

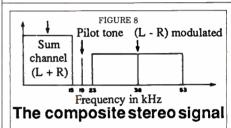
The difference channel is amplitude modulated onto an internally generated 38 kHz subcarrier. The baseband difference channel also occupies the bandwidth from 0 to 15 kHz, but after amplitude modulation onto the 38 kHz



subcarrier, occupies the bandwidth from 23 to 53 kHz.

A pilot tone at exactly one half the subcarrier frequency (19 kHz) and in phase with the 38 kHz carrier is combined with the sum channel and the amplitude modulated difference channel to form the composite stereo signal as shown in Figure 8.

The entire composite baseband stereo signal is then frequency modulated onto the FM carrier allowing for stereo FM reception. The presence of a 19 kHz pilot tone tells the FM receiver that the signal being demodulated is in stereo.



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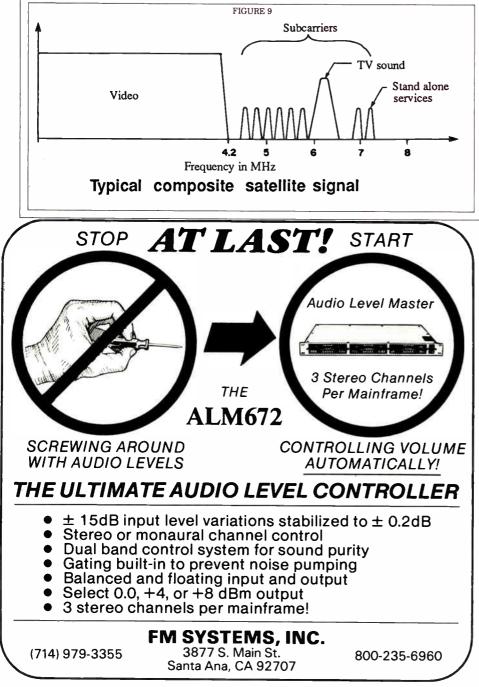
If subcarrier services are desired, then subcarrier demodulators are used in the system.

The pilot tone is doubled in frequency and then used to demodulate the AM signal centered at 38 kHz.

Stereo sources

The incredible variety of audio programming material available today is one reason why audio services are enjoying their current popularity on cable systems. The largest selection of audio signals is available by satellite.

Audio services transmitted by satellite are FM signals called subcarriers. The subcarriers are multiplexed in frequency between approximately 5 and 8 MHz and then combined with the baseband video signal to form the com-



posite satellite signal, (see Figure 9).

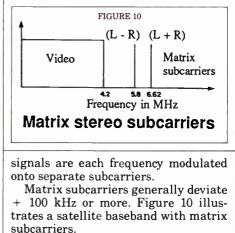
Just as the composite stereo signal contained the information from two separate signals (i.e., left and right audio) combined without interference and modulated onto a single carrier, the composite satellite signal contains baseband video information along with information from many individual audio signals, combined without interference. The entire composite satellite signal frequency modulates a carrier used in satellite up-link conversion.

Both television sound signals and stand-alone services are transmitted by satellite. The audio for stand-alone subcarrier services is not related to the video on the composite satellite signal and can cover the entire range of listening preference.

If subcarrier services are desired, then subcarrier demodulators are used in the system.

Figure 9 shows a composite satellite signal with both a television sound subcarrier and stand-alone subcarriers.

Analog stereo subcarriers on satellite are generally in one of three formats. The first is called matrix stereo and just as in the FM radio signal, the left and right signals are matrixed together (L+R) and (L-R)



The second and third type of subcarriers are both discrete. Discrete stereo describes the process where the left and right channels are modulated directly onto separate subcarriers. The two types of discrete subcarriers differ in their amplitude and deviation.

Higher level discrete subcarriers will typically deviate + 100 kHz or more. Low level discrete subcarriers will AUDIO

With the recent introduction of stereo TV, an alternative to FM simulcasting is now available.

deviate + 50 kHz or less. Regardless of format, subcarriers with a deviation of + 100 kHz or greater are usually called wideband and subcarriers with a deviation of + 50 kHz or less are called narrowband. If uncertain about the format of a specific subcarrier and the type of demodulator required, consult the manufacturer.

The number and type of subcarrier transmitted on a satellite transponder can vary greatly. Transponders that carry many subcarriers will use low level narrowband subcarriers to conserve power. The lower level and narrower deviation will cause the satellite carrier to deviate less and use less power.

Reducing the level and deviation of a subcarrier does allow for more subcarriers per transponder, but unfortunately, this also reduces the demodulated audio signal to noise ratio. Special audio processing called companding is required to improve the SNR in these cases. Different types of companding is used.

Narrowband subcarrier equipment must be capable of properly processing companded subcarriers.

Receiving the signals

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Fortunately, two types of subcarrier demodulators, also called stereo decoders, are able to handle most subcarriers. A high quality wideband subcarrier demodulator is able to demodulate both wideband matrix and discrete subcarriers. A good quality narrowband subcarrier demodulator is able to demodulate both companded and noncompanded discrete narrowband subcarriers.

All that is now required for a complete system is a satellite receiver to provide the subcarriers for the subcarrier demodulators or a stereo satellite receiver to provide direct audio inputs to the stereo generator. Stereo satellite receivers will probably not include the circuitry necessary to properly process narrowband subcarriers.

Stereo TV subcarriers may be in mono, stereo or both. Simultaneous broadcast of stereo television sound on the FM band and mono sound through the television sound carrier is called simulcast. A subcarrier containing mono television sound is always transmitted when stereo television sound is not available. The mono subcarrier is transmitted at either 6.2 MHz or 6.8 MHz. The single subcarrier demodulator in mono satellite receivers would be tuned to this subcarrier. Figure 11a shows a typical simulcast system.

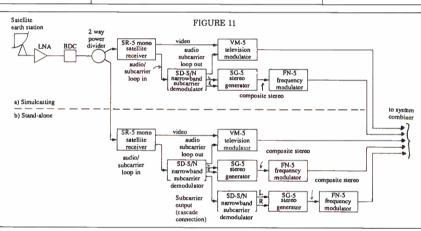
For maximum versatility, a subcarrier demodulator with a separate subsignal is applied to the subcarrier demodulator. The video source signal for the television modulator or descrambler is obtained from the loopthrough output.

With the recent introduction of stereo TV, an alternative to FM simulcasting is now available.

Just as an FM stereo generator is used to input stereo audio to the FM modulator in FM stereo, a TV stereo generator is used with the TV modulator in stereo TV.

The baseband TV stereo signal is different from the baseband FM stereo signal in several ways. First, the pilot tone frequency is offset from 19 kHz to 15.734 kHz (the horizontal sync rate





carrier output or loop-through should be used. The subcarrier output connection will allow several subcarrier demodulators to be connected to the same subcarrier source (i.e., satellite receiver) in cases where many pairs of subcarrier signals are available on the same satellite baseband. This is known as cascading. Figure 11b illustrates the subcarrier loop connection.

With both simulcasting and standalone services, the satellite receiver provides a mono signal which is applied to the audio input of the TV modulator. In systems where the mono audio is combined with the subcarriers at the satellite receiver output, as shown in Figure 11, the subcarrier demodulator will provide a direct loop-through connection so that the audio may be applied to the audio input of a television modulator. The loop through connection is also essential in systems where the entire satellite baseband signal is looped through the stereo generator so that the 15.734 kHz pilot tone can be obtained.

Scrambled satellite signals do not complicate the implementation of stereo television services. Stereo audio is provided by the descrambler which essentially takes the place of the subcarrier demodulator or stereo satellite receiver.

The basic elements in a stereo system are the same, whether it be for TV or FM radio. A stereo signal source, stereo generator and modulator are always required. For the addition of stereo services, the use of a subcarrier demodulator, and the type, is determined once decisions are made about which specific services are to be added.

Proper understanding of how a system works, and what the capabilities and function of each device are, will allow a system designer to more easily choose the correct equipment.

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in the news

Cooperation between cable and b'cast evident at SCTE technical session

A surprising number of attendees turned out for the 1987 Eastern show technical sessions, sponsored by the SCTE and SCTA. Over 100 attendees listened to the various sessions on headend maintenance, amplifier technology, test equipment, signal processing and terminal devices. Clifford Paul started the morning sessions with a brief overview of the FCC situation, noting that docket 21006 (signal leakage) is mainly "bad" news for cable, not the broadcasters. Paul stated that cable systems have to change aeronautical frequencies in 1990 even if a waiver has been granted recently. He went on to say that the Achilles heel of cable systems is the leakage problem. "Heaven forbid if an air disaster shows that a cable system is at fault because of leakage into an aeronautical frequency," Paul stated.

Richard Covell of Jerrold followed with a session on headend maintenance and upkeep. Covell touched on such areas as lightning strikes, protection, and air conditioning within a headend. Bob Loveless, with Scientific-Atlanta, explained the various amplifier technologies of push-pull, parallel hybrid, quad power and feed-forward, saying they're all basically push-pull. "We're just packaging them differently," he said

The final Monday session, by Wavetek's Terry Bush, focused on test equipment for the cable industry. Tuesday morning sessions began with a brief explanation of the BCTE endorsement, followed by sessions on signal processing by Alex Best of Cox Cable and terminal devices given by Jim Farmer of Scientific-Atlanta.

Another sign of the growing spirit of cooperation between cable and broadcast interests was a technical seminar presented by the **Rocky Mountain Chapter** of the **Society of Cable Television Engineers** at Jones Intercable's headquarters Sept. 9. Representatives of three Denver broadcasters, six MSOs and one consumer electronics manufacturer were on hand to discuss issues that relate to both industries, including high definition TV, stereo, education and training. Details of the proceedings will appear in a future issue of *CED*.

Speaking of the SCTE, the society is soliciting proposals for paper and workshops to be presented at the Cable-Tec Expo next June. Submissions, which should include an abstract of the proposed paper or workshop, must be sent to the SCTE no later than Nov. 15. The SCTE's address is: 669 Exton Commons, Exton, Pa. 19341. In addition, the SCTE is seeking nominations to fill vacancies on its board of directors. Call (215) 363-6888 to make a nomination.

Also, the National Cable Television Association has issued its first call for papers for the 1988 technical program portion of the national cable show. Brief outlines and summaries of any communications engineering topic of interest to the cable community must be submitted by Jan. 5, 1988. Topics will be selected in January and camera-ready manuscripts will be due six weeks later. Proposals should be sent to: Katherine Rutkowski, director, technical services, Science and Technology department, NCTA, 1724 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20036

Grass Valley Group has introduced a new fiber optic transmission system for distribution of video and audio signals. The Series 87 EZ-LINK system features LED and laser transmitters for distribution over distances up to eight kilometers. The system delivers 60 dB signal-to-noise and a 10 MHz frequency response is compatible with standard NTSC baseband video. For details circle Reader Service number 104.

West Haven, Conn.-based EOTec Corp. has introduced a fiber transmission system for 4 to 20 mA or 0 to 10V DC level analog signals. The link allows replacement of twisted pair cable to increase noise immunity over a distance of 10,000 feet. The link is priced at \$900. For details circle Reader Service number 105.

Meanwhile, Jensen Tools is offering a tool kit for fiber optic work. Designed for field work, the tool kit is

designed for use with Amphenol 905 and 906 type connectors or other compatible SMA styles and for terminating a variety of single and bundled optical fiber cable. Tools and supplies for cleaving, stripping, polishing, buffing, crimping and inspection are included. For details circle Reader Service number 106.

And Reliable Electric/Utility Products announced the introduction of the BEFO fiber optic distribution enclosure. The enclosure combines interconnect and distribution capabilities and will accept most standard connector configurations. They are designed for LAN/inter-office pigtail splicing, termination and distribution. For details circle Reader Service number 107.

Telescript Industries' newest optical line-of-sight laser transmission link, the L-5000, made its debut. The laser link is capable of transmitting 40 television channels up to one-half mile. It features a hermetically sealed and RF shielded housing, precision optics, high resolution tracking and weighs under 40 pounds. For details circle Reader Service number 108.

A new outdoor microwave feedforward repeater is now being offered by **Hughes Aircraft Co.**'s microwave products division. The Model FFR-123 repeater is designed to permit cable operators to extend existing signal paths and implement new paths where line-of-sight is obstructed. It amplifies signals received from the primary microwave transmitter and retransmits them to new or secondary hub sites. For details circle Reader Service number 109.

A new private microwave radio from **NEC America** is now available. The 6G45MB system operates in the 6 GHz frequency band and using 10 MHz of bandwidth, has the capacity for 672 channels. For details circle Reader Service number 110.

Pico Macom has announced its latest product, the Model VDS-1 multiple video distribution system. The VDS-1 combines RF signals from an off-air antenna with those of two other sources into one signal. The combined signal is then amplified and distributed via two outputs through the home. It allows the simultaneous viewing and recording of programs from the three sources to multiple locations. For details circle IN THE NEWS

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An air-spaced dielectric coaxial cable for plenum installation is now being produced by **Trilogy Communications**. With an outer conductor of uninsulated aluminum, the cable is installed bare, with no need to thread through conduits. The new plenum is both UL and NEC classified. The cable is available through Anixter. For details circle Reader Service number 112.

ISS Engineering's new Series II GL2610 agile modulator for medium to large cable systems is now available. Added features include both positive and negative 12.5 kHz, 25 kHz and zero offsets for all channels. Pre-emphasis is switchable. For details circle Reader Service number 113.

FM Systems debuted the ALM672 stereo audio level master to complement its ADM-1 audio deviation meter. The master assures that audio levels remain constant from program to program or during ad insertion. No output adjustments are needed (after the original output level is selected) and LED indicators show the degree of compression control being applied and the degree of stereo balance. For details circle Reader Service number 114.

An integrated receiver/descrambler is available from **Panasonic**. The CRD-4400 has a built-in VideoCipher II, internal programmable antenna positioner with on-screen graphics and proprietary ambience audio circuitry. The unit also features a built-in programmable actuator controller with 30 satellite memory capacity, C- and Ku-band capability, parental lockout and favorite memory. For details circle Reader Service number 115.

Shellie Rosser has joined Anixter Communications as vice president of business development. Rosser comes to Anixter from Pioneer Communications, where she was director of corporate accounts. She will be responsible for developing new business opportunities in the converter marketplace.

Rich Alfonso has been reassigned as vice president of research and development for CMS. In his new position, Alfonso will be the liaison between CMS and the CATV community in addition to facilitating product research. CMS also named Bob Scott manager of development and Ella Johnsen eastern regional director of client support.

AM Communications has named Thomas Kilmartin vice president of its field services division. He comes to AM from Contel-Executone.

Richard Clevenger has been named

vice president of engineering for Paragon Communications. He will be responsible for senior management of all engineering aspects at Paragon, a joint venture between ATC and Houston Industries. He was most recently



IN THE NEWS

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employed by Cox Cable Communications.

Chris Sophinos has been appointed chief operating officer of Midwest-CATV, a division of Midwest Corp. He comes from Jerrold, where he was sales director.

Phyllis Thompson has been promoted to national sales manager of **CaLan Inc**. She has been with CaLan since the beginning of the year. Prior to that she was with Wavetek.

Thomas Moore has been promoted to the position of Western regional sales manager for Cable TV Supply Co. He had been the outside sales rep for California, Arizona and Nevada. His territory now grows to 11 states.

Mike Lovell has been elevated to general manager of Falcon Cable Systems' central Oregon region. He was most recently chief technician at the company's Malibu, Calif., operation. Also, Falcon named Dennis Putnam general manager of the Crescent City, Calif., system, a new acquisition. He was formerly technical supervisor of Falcon's Tulare, Calif., region.

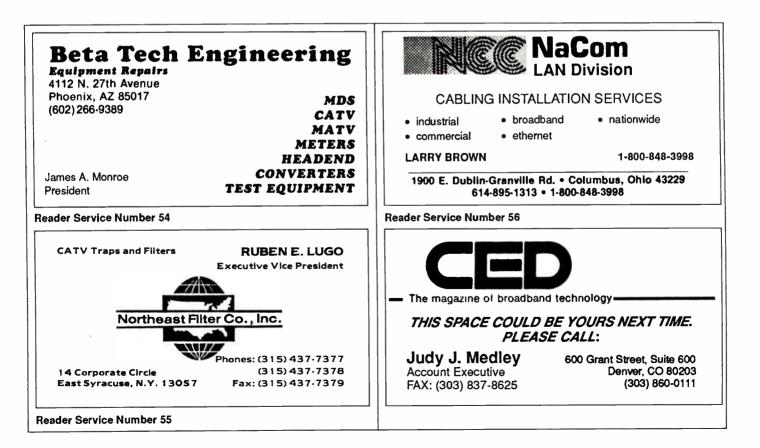
The Pennsylvania Cable Pioneers honored Elmer Metz, Ken Brubaker, Hank Lockard and Vic Nicholson during a recent banquet. Metz, president of Metz and Jarvis Associates when he died in 1979, began his career with Jerrold in 1953 and was a senior member of the SCTE. Brubaker was an early cable TV engineer; Lockard began his career as the only cable technician for Williamsport Cable in 1952; and Nicholson started designing systems for Jerrold in 1949.

Monroe Electronics has named nine firms as its exclusive territorial representatives. They are as follows: Cable Technology Associates, covering New York, northern New Jersey, Massachusetts, Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Connecticut and Rhode Island; NCS Industries Inc.—Pennsylvania, Maryland, southern New Jersey, Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware and Washington, D.C.; ComSe Sales—Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee and Alabama; CWY Electronics-Indiana, eastern Iowa, southern Wisconsin, Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois and Michigan; A&M Communications-Minnesota, North and South Dakota, western Iowa and northern Wisconsin; Cable Equipment Corp.-Texas (except El Paso), Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas; Mega Hertz Sales-Colorado, Nebraska, Wyoming, Utah, Kansas and Missouri; CATV Services-California, Oregon, Washington, Arizona, Nevada, Idaho, Montana and Alaska; and Westfahl & Assoc.-New Mexico and El Paso.

Correction

Because of a production error, the photos of Jerrold's converter and Panasonic's converter in the September issue of CED were inadvertently switched. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused.

---Roger Brown



T4+ A Rebuild Ahead

Plan your future rebuilds with T4+, the fourth generation trunk and feeder cable designed to be ahead of its time. Extensive research by Times Fiber Communications led to the development of this triple bonded, gas injected foam core cable; a cable, which outperforms and outlasts all competitive products.

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T4+ requires no special coring tools.

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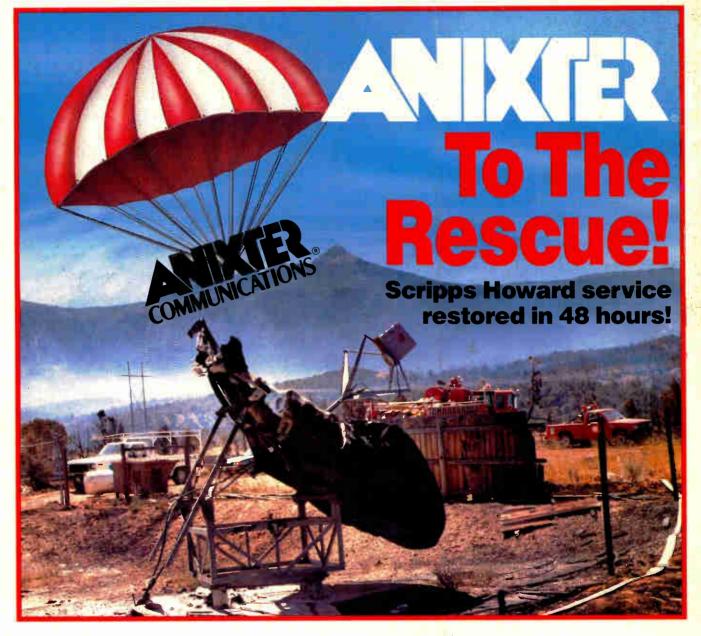
Due to Times Fiber's exclusive bonding process, T4+ exhibits a smaller bend radius and its handling is improved. No special tools or training is required and T4+ uses standard connectors. It goes up easier, expedites construction and therefore lowers your rebuild costs.

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PARACHUTE, CO — Fire destroyed a Scripps Howard cable system, but service to the 900 subscribers here was restored in about 48 hours, a Scripps Howard official said.

A forest fire completely destroyed the cable headend serving Parachute and Battlement Mesa, but Greg Griffin, general manager of Scripps Howard Cable Cos. in Colorado, said help from various vendors and distributors helped get a temporary system in operation. The fire destroyed the headend on Thursday night, July 9, he said. By Friday morning, Anixter Communications was sending out the necessary headend equipment needed to get 30 channels operating.

....Mr. Griffin said it will probably be a couple of months before a new permanent headend is constructed in Parachute, but praised the cooperation he received from Anixter and other vendors that provided equipment quickly and efficiently. "Anixter was great," he said. "Sometimes it takes two weeks to get bags of fittings from some distributors, Anixter had the stuff there the next day."

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