



**FORM 17C**  
**2026 CABLE TELEVISION PROPERTY RETURN**  
File this report by **April 15, 2026**  
**Attach the \$300 Annual Report Filing Fee**

**SECTION I**

The business has been approved by Maryland Saves for a waiver of its 2026 Annual Report filing fee.  Yes  No

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

**OFFICERS**

_____ President	_____ Secretary
_____ Vice-President	_____ Treasurer

8. Names of Directors:

**DIRECTORS**

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

**\*Required information for certain corporations, MD Code, Tax Property Article §11-101**

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

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

If you answer “**Yes**” to Question A, please proceed to questions B, C, D, and the rest of the return.

If you answered “**No**” to Question A, please proceed to the rest of the Form. Your signing of this return confirms, under penalties of perjury, that the entity filing this return is not required to submit a Corporate Diversity Addendum. Please see the 2026 Form 1 instructions for additional information (available at [dat.maryland.gov](http://dat.maryland.gov)).

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

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

If you answered “**No**” to Questions B, C, and D, you are legally obligated to complete and return to SDAT a Corporate Diversity Addendum that is required by COMAR 24.01.07. The Addendum is available at <https://dat.maryland.gov/Pages/sdatforms.aspx>. Failure to complete and return the Addendum to SDAT may prohibit you from receiving certain state benefits. Please see the 2026 Form 1 instructions for additional information.

## Supplemental Employer Questions

Please estimate the total number of full-time, part-time, contractual, and other workers the business will employ this year. This data helps the Maryland Department of Labor better understand the jobs Maryland businesses create.

1. How many workers will be affiliated with this business this year?

- 0
- 1-4
- 5-19
- 20-99
- 100-299
- 300-499
- 500+

Visit the “Employer Obligations” link (below) to review State employer obligations. If you’d like additional information from the Maryland Department of Labor, please provide an email address.

2. Please select one of the following:

- I have reviewed and understand the ‘Employer Obligations’
- I have reviewed the ‘Employer Obligations’ and need more information. Please email me (
- I have registered for an Unemployment Insurance account.
- I have obtained Workers’ Compensation Insurance.
- I pay my workers by 1099.
- I have registered for a Tax Withholding Account with the Comptroller.

This data helps the Maryland Department of Labor better understand Maryland business’ employment activities.

For Unemployment Insurance, visit :

<https://labor.maryland.gov/employment/new-employers.shtml>

For information on Workers’ Compensation Insurance, visit : [wcc.state.md.us](http://wcc.state.md.us) and select : [Questions and Answers for Employers](#)

For information on Worker Classification, visit : [labor.maryland.gov/workplace](http://labor.maryland.gov/workplace) For a Tax Withholding account with the Comptroller, visit : [Maryland Tax Connect](#)

## REMINDERS FOR 2026

### **Report Number of Directors and Number of Female Directors**

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

### **MARYLANDSAVES – RETIREMENT PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYEES**

In 2016, the Maryland Legislature passed a law requiring most employers to provide a retirement savings plan for their employees if the employer has been in operation for at least 2 calendar years, has at least one employee over the age of 18 years old, and uses an automated payroll system. MarylandSaves administers this requirement. The \$300 Annual Report filing fee may be waived in the current year for businesses that qualify with MarylandSaves in the preceding year. Companies must register/comply with MarylandSaves annually to receive the fee waiver for the upcoming return.

Please visit <https://www.marylandsaves.com/> or call 1-833-811-7437 ([admin@marylandsaves.org](mailto:admin@marylandsaves.org)) for more information on compliance with the law and the waiver of the annual report filing fee.

### **CABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY RETURN EXTENSION**

60 - Day Extension Requests may be submitted and verified online at <http://pprextensions.dat.maryland.gov>. Extension requests can be submitted from December 2025 through April 14, 2026. You will receive a confirmation number as proof of your submission. Please print and keep a copy of the confirmation page. Please submit extension requests as early as possible to avoid delays due to the heavy usage of the system in April. Returns with an approved extension must be received by the department by June 15, 2026.

Public Utility Forms are available online at  
<https://dat.maryland.gov/businesses/Pages/franchise-and-public-utilities.aspx>

## SECTION II

1. Provide the following information for each cable television system operated in Maryland. If the return includes more than one operating system, provide separate information for each system. If a system is located in more than one state, supply data for the **entire system**.

- a) Name of System: \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Counties of operation: \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Number of subscribers: \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Estimated population of communities served: \_\_\_\_\_
- e) Year initial cable service began: \_\_\_\_\_
- f) Number of homes passed: \_\_\_\_\_
- g) Miles of aerial cable: \_\_\_\_\_
- h) Miles of underground cable: \_\_\_\_\_
- i) Monthly subscription fee: \_\_\_\_\_
- j) Installation fee: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Does the company or its parent file an Annual Report to Stockholders or SEC Form 10K?

Yes       No

If an Annual Report to Stockholders is filed, a copy of the company's or its parents Annual Report to Stockholders or Form 10k must be submitted with this return.

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

Check this box if Regulatory reports are filed electronically.

## SECTION III

Complete the following income and expense statement for the period of 1/1/25 - 12/31/25. If the company's records are kept on a fiscal year basis, provide the information for the fiscal year and indicate the time period.

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

## SECTION IV

1. State the original cost of the company's Maryland property, plant and equipment by category and year of acquisition. Provide this information on page 17C-1. All property owned by the company and located within the State of Maryland on January 1, 2026, must be reported. Property must be reported at original cost in the year of acquisition without deduction of depreciation, investment tax credit, or trade-in of previously owned property. Property not in use and all fully depreciated and expensed property must be reported.
2. On page 17C-2, state the original cost of the company's Maryland property, plant, and equipment by category and location. Note that page 17C-2 contains a list of all counties and incorporated towns in Maryland. If the company owns property in any of these locations, the original cost should be reported. The total original cost reported on page 17C-2 should match the total original cost reported on page 17C-1.
3. Please complete the balance sheet provided on page 17C-3. The balance sheet should reflect a beginning period of January 1, 2025 and ending period of December 31, 2025. Total columns may be omitted if all assets are located in Maryland.
4. Complete page 17C-4, Depreciation Schedule of Property in Maryland on January 1, 2026. The total amounts reported on Line 9 must match the original cost and net book values reported on page 17C-3, Balance Sheet, for property located in Maryland.
5. During 2025, did the company transfer or dispose of any property located in Maryland?  
 Yes       No

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2025	_____
2024	_____
2023	_____
2022	_____
2021	_____
2020	_____
2019	_____
prior	_____

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

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

2025	_____
2024	_____
2023	_____
2022	_____
2021	_____
2020	_____
2019	_____
prior	_____

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

## Section V

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

Yes       No

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

2. State the amount of total gross sales or business transacted in Maryland during 2025

\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Does the company operate on a fiscal year?

Yes       No

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

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

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

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

Yes       No

If so, is the property reported on the return?

Yes       No

**SECTION VI  
IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

- A Maryland annual property return must be filed by all companies that are incorporated, qualified, or registered to do business in the State of Maryland. *The return must be filed even if the company owns no property in the state or has not conducted business during the year.*
- The due date for filing the return is April 15th. Extensions of the filing deadline of up to 60 days may be granted. The only way to file an extension is via the website, as explained on the Extension Request page at the beginning of the Form 17C. All companies which receive an extension must file a completed return by the extension expiration date. All returns and accompanying payments should be mailed to:

**State Department of Assessments & Taxation  
Public Utility Section  
700 E Pratt St ste 2700  
Baltimore, MD 21202**

- The annual report filing fee is \$300 for most legal entities. Please be sure to enclose the correct fee with the Form 17C. Make the check for the filing fee payable to:  
**Department of Assessments and Taxation**  
**(Please put the Maryland Department ID number on the check)**
- All items on the return must be completed. If a question is not applicable, please state that fact. The information provided in this return, excluding page 1, is held confidential by the Department and is not available for public inspection. Page 1 is public record (Tax Property Article §2-212).
- For assistance in preparing the return, call (410) 767-1170.

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

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

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

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**Printed Name of Officer or Principal**

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**Signature of Officer or Principal**

**Date**

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

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

ASSET DESCRIPTION*	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018 & Prior
Buildings								
Capitalized Labor, Interest, etc.								
Construction in Progress								
Distribution Equipment								
Drop Equipment								
Earth Station Equipment								
Head End Equipment								
Cable								
Unlicensed Motor Vehicles**								
Land								
Leasehold Improvements								
Maryland Licensed Motor Vehicles								
Materials & Supplies								
Digital Subscriber Devices								
Analog Subscriber Devices								
Tower Equipment								
Other Equipment								
Other Property (detail)								
Shop & Test Equipment								
Office Furniture & Fixtures								
Origination Equipment								
Computer Hardware								
Nonexempt software								
<b>TOTAL</b>								

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

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

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

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

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

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

Provide additional worksheets if property is located in additional jurisdictions.

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

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

## DEPRECIATION SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY IN MARYLAND AS OF JANUARY 1, 2026

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

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

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

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

**MARYLAND PROPERTY DISPOSAL AND TRANSFER RECONCILIATION**

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

	Balance 1/1/25	Transfers in During 2025	2025 Acquisitions	Transfers Out & Disposals	Balance 1/1/2026
Land					
Buildings					
Leasehold Improvements					
Transportation Equipment (Licensed)					
Transportation Equipment (not licensed)					
Furniture & Fixtures					
Machinery & Equipment					
Other (Specify)					
<b>TOTAL</b>					

**If transfers or disposals made in 2025 exceed \$500,000 or 50% of the total property reported as of 1/1/25 complete the information below.**

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

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

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

## MARYLAND COUNTIES & INCORPORATED TOWNS

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

<b>ALLEGANY</b>	<b>CECIL</b>	<b>GARRETT</b>	<b>PRINCE GEORGE'S</b>	<b>TALBOT</b>
Barton	Cecilton	Accident	Berwyn Heights	Easton
Cumberland	Charlestown	Deer Park	Bladensburg	Oxford
Frostburg	Chesapeake City	Friendsville	Bowie	Queen Anne
Lonaconing	Elkton	Grantsville	Brentwood	St. Michael's
Luke	North East	Kitzmiller	Capitol Heights	Trappe
Midland	Perryville	Loch Lynn Heights	Cheverly	
Westernport	Port Deposit	Mountain Lake Park	College Park	<b>WASHINGTON</b>
	Rising Sun	Oakland	Colmar Manor	Boonsboro
<b>ANNE ARUNDEL</b>			Cottage City	Clearspring
Annapolis	<b>CHARLES</b>	<b>HARFORD</b>	District Heights	Funkstown
Highland Beach	Indian Head	Aberdeen	Eagle Harbor	Hagerstown
	LaPlata	Bel Air	Edmonston	Hancock
<b>BALTIMORE CITY</b>	Port Tobacco	Havre de Grace	Fairmount Heights	Keedysville
			Forest Heights	Sharpsburg
<b>BALTIMORE CO</b>	<b>DORCHESTER</b>	<b>HOWARD</b>	Glenarden	Smithsburg
	Brookview		Greenbelt	Williamsport
<b>CALVERT</b>	Cambridge	<b>KENT</b>	Hyattsville	
Chesapeake Beach	Church Creek	Betterton	Landover Hills	<b>WICOMICO</b>
North Beach	East New Market	Chestertown	Laurel	Delmar
	Eldorado	Galena	Morningside	Fruitland
<b>CAROLINE</b>	Galestown	Millington	Mt. Rainer	Hebron
Denton	Hurlock	Rock Hall	New Carrollton	Mardela Springs
Federalburg	Secretary		North Brentwood	Pittsville
Goldsboro	Vienna	<b>MONTGOMERY</b>	Riverdale	Salisbury
Greensboro		Barnesville	Seat Pleasant	Sharptown
Henderson	<b>FREDERICK</b>	Brookeville	University Park	Willards
Hillsboro	Brunswick	Chevy Chase Sec.3	Upper Marlboro	
Marydel	Burkittsville	Chevy Chase Sec.5		<b>WORCESTER</b>
Preston	Emmitsburg	Chevy Chase View	<b>QUEEN ANNE'S</b>	Berlin
Ridgely	Frederick	Chevy Chase Village	Barclay	Ocean City
Templeville	Middletown	Gaithersburg	Centreville	Pocomoke City
	Mt. Airy	Garrett Park	Church Hill	Snow Hill
<b>CARROLL</b>	Myersville	Glen Echo	Millington	
Hampstead	New Market	Kensington	Queen Anne	
Manchester	Rosemont	Laytonsville	Queenstown	
Mt. Airy	Thurmont	Martin's Addition	Sudlersville	
New Windsor	Walkersville	North Chevy Chase	Templeville	
Sykesville	Woodsboro	Poolesville		
Taneytown		Rockville	<b>ST. MARY'S</b>	
Union Bridge		Somerset	Leonardtwn	
Westminster		Takoma Park		
		Town of Chevy Chase	<b>SOMERSET</b>	
		Washington Grove	Crisfield	
			Princess Anne	