

UPDATE
August 19, 2026

Copyright Forms and Fees Due by August 31, 2026

Cable operators must file with the U.S. Copyright Office their Statement of Accounts (Form SA1-2 or SA3) and pay any royalty fees due for the January 2026 – June 2026 accounting period by **August 31, 2026**. The following forms apply:

- **SA1-2 Short Form.** For use by cable systems with semiannual gross receipts of less than \$527,600.
- **SA3 Long Form.** For use by cable systems with semiannual gross receipts of \$527,600 or more.

Cable operators must electronically sign and submit their SOAs in the Excel format provided by the Copyright Office. Submission by mail will not be accepted. The new Excel-based SA1-2E Short Form and SA3E Long Form, along with additional instructions regarding the forms, are available for download on the Copyright Office's [Section 111 webpage](#).

Copyright filings must be accompanied by a filing fee in addition to the royalty payment. The filing fee is calculated based on the type of form filed:

SOA Type	Filing Fee
SA-1 (\$137,100 or less gross revenues)	\$15
SA-2 (\$137,101 – \$527,599 gross revenues)	\$20
SA-3 (\$527,600 or more gross revenues)	\$725

Operators must also remit the royalty fee and filing fee in a single electronic payment using Pay.gov. If you have any questions about copyright forms or fees, please contact Alma Hoxha at (312) 217-3901 or ahoxha@cinnamonmueller.com.

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