

Form 211 SATV

Satellite Companies

Gross Earnings Tax Return

When to File: Form 211 SATV is due on or before the last day of April, July, October, and January for the preceding calendar quarter even if no tax is due. If the due date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the next business day is the due date. Complete the return in blue or black ink only. Read instructions on back before completing this return.

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| Taxpayer Type or print | Name of company | | | Connecticut Tax Registration Number | |
| | Address | | | For calendar quarter ending | |
| | Number and street | | | Federal Employer ID Number (FEIN) | |
| | PO Box | | | Date received (DRS use only) | |
| | City, town, or post office | | State | ZIP code | |

Amended return Change of address

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| 1. Total amount of gross earnings from transmitting video programming by satellite to subscribers both inside and outside Connecticut | ▶ | 1. | \$ | | 00 |
| 2. Average number of subscribers in Connecticut during the calendar quarter: See instructions. | ▶ | 2. | | | 00 |
| 3. Average number of subscribers, both inside and outside Connecticut, during the calendar quarter: See instructions. | ▶ | 3. | | | 00 |
| 4. Divide Line 2 by Line 3: Carry to six decimal places. | ▶ | 4. | . | | |
| 5. Multiply Line 1 by Line 4. | ▶ | 5. | \$ | | 00 |
| 6. Tax: Multiply Line 5 by 5% (.05). | ▶ | 6. | \$ | | 00 |
| 7. General business tax credit(s): Attach Form CT-1120K , <i>Business Tax Credit Summary</i> . See instructions. | ▶ | 7. | \$ | | 00 |
| 8. Subtract Line 7 from Line 6. If zero or less, enter "0." | ▶ | 8. | \$ | | 00 |
| 9. If late, enter penalty. See instructions. | ▶ | 9. | \$ | | 00 |
| 10. If late, enter interest. See instructions. | ▶ | 10. | \$ | | 00 |
| 11. Total amount due: Add Lines 8, 9, and 10. | ▶ | 11. | \$ | | 00 |

Visit www.ct.gov/TSC to make an electronic payment using the **Taxpayer Service Center (TSC)**.

Declaration: I declare under the penalty of law that I have examined this return (including any accompanying schedules and statements) and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, complete, and correct. I understand the penalty for willfully delivering a false return or document to the Department of Revenue Services (DRS) is a fine of not more than \$5,000, imprisonment for not more than five years, or both. The declaration of a paid preparer other than the taxpayer is based on all information of which the preparer has any knowledge.

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| Sign Here Keep a copy of this return for your records. | Signature of treasurer (or authorized agent or officer) | | Date | Telephone number () |
| | Print name of treasurer (or authorized agent or officer) | | | Title |
| | Paid preparer's signature | | Date | Preparer's SSN or PTIN |
| | Firm's name and address | | | FEIN |

Form 211 SATV Instructions

Complete the return in blue or black ink only.

Address Change: To change your company's address, check the *Change of address* box on the front of this return. Clearly print the new information.

Rounding Off to Whole Dollars

You must round off cents to the nearest whole dollar on your return and schedules. If you do not round, the Department of Revenue Services (DRS) will disregard the cents.

Round down to the next lowest dollar all amounts that include 1 through 49 cents. Round up to the next highest dollar all amounts that include 50 through 99 cents. However, if you need to add two or more amounts to compute the amount to enter on a line, include cents and round off **only** the total.

Example: Add two amounts (\$1.29 + \$3.21) to compute the total (\$4.50) to enter on a line. \$4.50 is rounded to \$5.00 and entered on the line.

Line Instructions

Line 1: Enter the total amount of gross earnings during the calendar quarter from transmitting video programming by satellite to subscribers both inside and outside Connecticut. Do not deduct commissions, rebates, or other payments (except refunds arising from errors or overcharges).

Line 2: Enter the average number of subscribers in Connecticut during the calendar quarter. The average is determined by adding the number of subscribers in Connecticut on the first day of the calendar quarter and the number of subscribers in Connecticut on the last day of the calendar quarter and dividing the total by two.

Line 3: Enter the average number of subscribers both inside and outside Connecticut during the calendar quarter. The average is determined by adding the number of subscribers both inside and outside Connecticut on the first day of the calendar quarter and the number of subscribers both inside and outside Connecticut on the last day of the calendar quarter and dividing the total by two.

Line 7: Your company may be eligible to claim certain Connecticut business tax credits. For information on Connecticut business tax credits that your company may be eligible to claim, see **Informational Publication 2010(13), *Guide to Connecticut Business Tax Credits***. If your company claims Connecticut business tax credits, complete and attach **Form CT-1120K, *Business Tax Credit Summary***, to the return.

Line 9: Penalty

Late Payment Penalty: The penalty for paying all or a portion of the tax late is 10% of the tax due or \$50, whichever is greater.

Late Filing Penalty: The Commissioner of Revenue Services may impose a \$50 penalty for failure to file any return or report that is required by law to be filed. **Form 211 SATV, *Satellite Companies Gross Earnings Tax Return***, must be filed even if no tax is due.

Line 10: Interest: If you do not pay the tax when due, you will owe interest at the rate of 1% per month or fraction of a month until the tax is paid in full. Multiply the tax not paid when due by 1% then by the number of months or fraction of a month that the payment is late. Enter the result.

Signature: The treasurer of the company or an authorized agent or officer of the company must sign Form 211 SATV.

Paid Preparer Signature: A paid preparer must sign and date Form 211 SATV. Paid preparers must also enter their Social Security Number (SSN) or Preparer Tax Identification Number (PTIN) and their firm's Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) in the spaces provided.

Payment Options

Pay Electronically: Visit www.ct.gov/TSC to use the **Taxpayer Service Center (TSC)** to make a direct tax payment. After logging into the **TSC**, select the **Make Payment Only** option and choose a tax type from the drop down box. Using this option authorizes DRS to electronically withdraw a payment from your bank account (checking or savings) on a date you select up to the due date. As a reminder, even if you pay electronically you must still file your return on or before the due date. Tax not paid on or before the due date will be subject to penalty and interest.



Pay by Mail: Make check payable to **Commissioner of Revenue Services**. To ensure payment is applied to your account, write "**2010 Form 211 SATV**" and your Connecticut Tax Registration Number on the front of your check. Be sure to sign your check and paper clip it to the front of your return. Do not send cash. DRS may submit your check to your bank electronically.

Where to File

Mail to: Department of Revenue Services
State of Connecticut
PO Box 2990
Hartford CT 06104-2990

For More Information

Call DRS during business hours, Monday through Friday:

- **1-800-382-9463** (Connecticut calls outside the Greater Hartford calling area only); **or**
- **860-297-5962** (from anywhere).

TTY, TDD, and Text Telephone users only may transmit inquiries anytime by calling 860-297-4911.

Forms and Publications: Visit the DRS website at www.ct.gov/DRS to download and print Connecticut tax forms and publications.