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DC - Attorneys for the NCTA, CATA, Turner Broadcasting and several cable companies have consolidated their pleas and asked the **Copyright Royalty Tribunal** to eliminate the syndex "surcharge" on systems operating in the top 100 markets. Separate petitions were submitted in 1989 and this past January; the Tribunal requested the consolidation. Besides asking that the "surcharge" be lifted because the syndex rules were changed, the parties want a reduction in the base, and a 3.75% rate applicable to all TV markets. Hearings on the "surcharge" begin May 7.

ORLANDO, FL - A few odds and ends from this week's CTAM PPV convention: One of the big questions facing the PPV congress is what to do with the name "pay per view." Conventioneers said consumers find it difficult to remember and even harder to say. No word yet on an alternative tag. --- **September will be National PPV Product Promotion Month.** --- Meeting goers were so excited about this week's program that there's talk of repeating the event in six months. --- **Rosabeth Moss Kanter**, editor of the *Harvard Business Review*, will be the keynote speaker at CTAM's San Diego conference July 15-18. Call 703/549-4200 for details.

DC - C-SPAN's board of directors has elected *Jim Robbins of Cox*, *Marvin Jones of UA* and *Garden Cities' Bruce Llewellyn* to the executive committee. The board also approved a \$14.5million network operating budget for the coming year.

CABLE MONTH TODAY: VII-1

***INTERNATIONAL NOTES - Diamond Cable** has won the franchises for Newark, Grantham and Melton Mowbray in the U.K.; up to 40 TV and 30 radio channels are planned. --- **Scientific-Atlanta** will sponsor a training seminar for U.K. operators May 2-4 at London's Swallow International Hotel. Call *Tracy Wittingham* at (09232) 66133; FAX: (09232) 69018.

***PEOPLE NOTES - Chet Forte of ABC Sports** fame was indicted yesterday by a Newark, NJ, federal grand jury on charges that he lied to two mortgage companies and two banks so he could borrow almost \$1.5million. --- *Lani Daniels* has been named VP/creative affairs at **Jones Entertainment** in LA. --- At **Viacom Enterprises**, *Sean Deneny* is the new VP/sales for the first run's eastern division; *Doug Knight* has same title for the western division. --- *Danila Koverman* will produce (Continued...)

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(...Continued) newscasts, Karin Silverstein will book guests and Lauri Berger will be the field production and development director at E! Entertainment Television. --- Bob Baker, district manager for Westmarc Cable in Minnesota, won the North Central Cable Television Association's Ray Davis Award. The NCCTA's new president is George Meyer of Mankato Cablevision in Minnesota. --- Kevin Maguire is director of sales and affiliate marketing at SportsChannel L.A.

***PROGRAMMING NOTES** - Rumors (again) about merger of Time Warner's Comedy Channel and Viacom's HAI Talks are underway, but nothing to report yet. --- ESPN and Anheuser-Busch's new deal worth more than \$100million will make the brewer the net's top beer advertiser; it's their third five-year contract. --- BrightStar Communications has renewed its pact with ESPN to satellite-send major European sporting events to the U.S. More than 200 hours scheduled this year, including the British Open golf tourney and Grand Prix events. --- HBO will beef up its May and June 1990 HBO/Cinemax summer season marketing efforts with a tie-in to Universal Studios Florida. HBO also has collected more than \$14,000 from two NYC sports bars that pirated February's Mike Tyson-Buster Douglas boxing match.

***FINANCIAL NOTES** - The FCC will let Paramount Communications Inc.'s Newtel Inc. assume control of TVX Broadcast Inc. --- Chambers Communications Corp. of Eugene, Ore., has bought State TV Cable of Chico, Calif.; 29,999 basic/10,500 pay-TV subs there. --- Manhattan Cable and Paragon Cable come up before the NYC Board of Estimates May 15 for a final hearing on franchise renewal. Dick Aurelio of Time Warner's NYC Cable Group expects no problems. --- Warner Cable Communications' national division has renewed its agreement with TV Guide to offer the mag to the 1.1million subs on 60 cable systems. --- Duff & Phelps has lowered the senior subordinated debt rating of Comcast Corp. to Double-B-minus from Double B, and the subordinated debt rating to Single-B from Single-B-plus. Those moves affect about \$515million of debt securities.

***StockWatch** - Stock prices closed mixed; Dow Jones average gained 10.13 points, closing at 2,676.57. --- Jones Spacelink reported a 1cent/share net loss vs. a 2cent loss for quarter ending Feb. 28. --- Heritage Media Corp. lost \$4.1million (10cents/share) vs. \$6.7million (35cent loss/share) in 1stQ. --- Rogers Communications lost 29cents (Canadian)/share in 2ndQ vs. 11cent loss, 6-month losses at 41cents/share vs. 3cent loss. Per-share figures reflect 7-for-1 April stock split.

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New Members Attend First Board Meeting



Donald Sbarra, president of Multimedia Cablevision Inc., in Wichita, Kan., was elected to a one-year term. Multimedia serves 325,000 customers. Before joining Multimedia in 1981, he worked for 25 years for the Kansas State Network, where he served as vice president for sales, general manager, and president and chief executive officer.

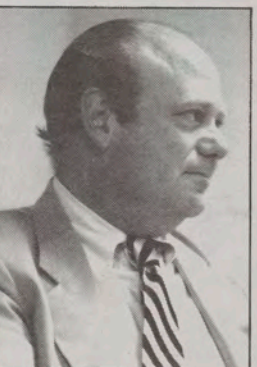


Gary Weik, president and COO of KBLCOM, Inc., in Houston, Texas. The company has 506,000 subscribers. Prior to his appointment as KBLCOM's president in November 1989, he was president of a group involved in cable TV investments. From 1983 to 1988, he was president and CEO of Harte-Hanks Communications in San Antonio.

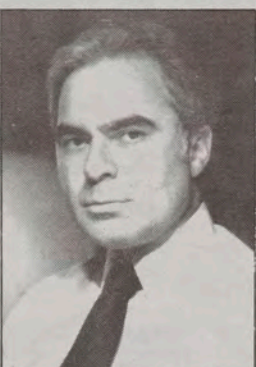


(Left to right) **John Rigas**, president and CEO of Adelphia Communications in Coudersport, Pa., will serve a three-year term. Adelphia serves 945,000 subscribers. **Richard Roberts**, president and CEO of TeleCable Corp. in Norfolk, Va., will serve for two years. Mr. Roberts was elected president of TeleCable and its subsidiaries in 1977, after serving nine years as a senior vice president for operations. He was named the company's CEO in 1984. The company serves 600,000 subscribers.

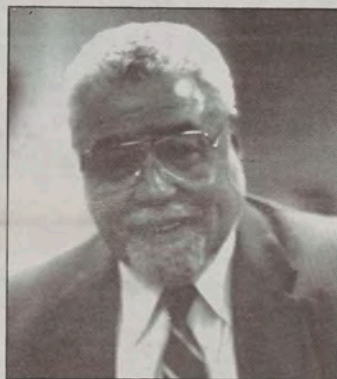
Carolyn Chambers, president of Chambers Communications in Eugene, Ore., was elected to a three-year term. Ms. Chambers has served as president of her company since 1983. Chambers Communications has 89,000 subscribers. She also serves on the board of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.



Charles Thieriot, president of Western Communications in San Francisco, has served in several positions during 18 years at Western. Western serves 283,000 subscribers. His term expires in 1993.

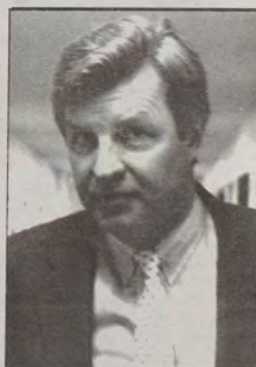


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J. Bruce Llewellyn, chairman of Garden State Cable TV in New York City, has been elected to a two-year term. Garden State Cable has 170,000 subscribers. Mr. Llewellyn, 62, is also chairman and CEO of the Philadelphia Coca-Cola Bottling Company, the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Wilmington (Del.), and Queen City Broadcasting.

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Paul F. Harron Jr., president of Harron Communications in Frazer, Pa., will serve on the board for three years. Mr. Harron worked in regional and national sales for Harron Communications, which currently has 186,000 subscribers, before becoming a company vice president in 1971. He became president of the company in 1977.



Jack Clifford, chairman of Colony Communications in Providence, R.I., will serve a two-year term. Mr. Clifford has been involved in television for 34 years, working currently as both chairman of Colony, which services 316,000 subscribers, and vice president for broadcasting of the Providence Journal Company.

The Callers React to:

Family-Medical Leave Act

"Isn't this causing women to go back to work, and destroy the American family? Now you want to reward them for the destruction by forcing others to pay for their children. This is the closest thing to communism there is."

Daytona Beach, Fla.

"If we're going to try and solve these problems, why do we keep picking on the companies that are a certain size? If this is a moral issue, if this is an economic issue, why don't we go ahead and pass the law for everybody, not just the companies over a certain size?"

Wichita Falls, Texas

"[This law] will allow people who have a seriously ill child or parent to be able to take off work and not have to worry about losing their job. A child may have something like cancer...and the parent must go to work. It is unfortunate that the parent must choose between the job and the child."

Paducah, Ky.



Sen. Charles Grassley (R-Iowa), who sits on the Senate Budget Committee, previewed the budget summit.

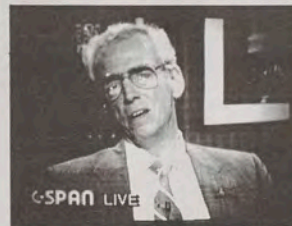
Iowa Sen. Charles Grassley on the Budget Summit

"A SUMMIT BETWEEN the White House and Congress—even though it helps solve some issues and is a sign of real cooperation—blurs the lines between the executive and legislative branches. I would like to think I was elected to an independent branch of government to make decisions that the Constitution calls upon us to make. It is a very good process to control all the little fiefdoms in Congress that want to spend money."

Opposing the Family-Medical Act

"WHAT WE'RE doing [in this bill] is saying a hospital in Albuquerque is like a dress shop in Boston or a nuclear plant in Chicago that has to have employees that are going to show up...I don't believe of all the various employee benefit programs that employers have that the federal government should be mandating any one of them and certainly not in an all encompassing, greatly detailed plan such as this."

Rep. Patricia Schroeder (D-Colo.)



Rep. Harris Fawell (R-Ill.)

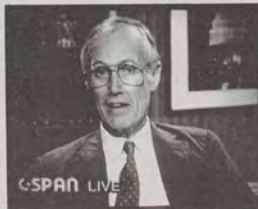
Supporting the Family-Medical Act

"WE HAVE HAD this [family-medical leave] legislation around for five years. If business really wanted to show what great guys they are, they've had all this time and it hasn't been done. Many states have [adopted similar plans], and it has not [negatively] affected business in any of those states. People realize the time has come to allow folks to be both good employees and good family members."

Under Discussion...



Rep. John Spratt (D-S.C.) evaluated the security and environmental status of the Energy Department's nuclear weapons complex.



Sen. Slade Gorton (R-Wash.), a member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, discussed legislative proposals for regulating the commodities market.



Deputy Prime Minister Leszek Balcerowicz of Poland discussed his country's transition to capitalism.



Eleanor Clift of *Newsweek*, Nathaniel Nash of the *New York Times*, and Jerry Knight of the *Washington Post* reviewed the week's news events, including the budget summit, congressional action on the Family-Medical Leave Act, and the investigation of Charles Keating's role in the failure of Lincoln Savings and Loan.



Ronald Ostrow of the *Los Angeles Times* discussed recent events at the U.S. Justice Department.

Lawrence Haas of the *National Journal* examined budget negotiations between Congress and the White House.



Nancy Woodhull, president of Gannett News Service, and Kirk Oberfeld, managing editor of *Insight* magazine, reviewed events in the news.



The Call-in Guest List

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