

Agreement keeps Ch. 50 on cable

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Staff Writer

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Bart and the rest of the Simpsons will continue to be beamed into the homes of MetroVision cable subscribers. The cable operator announced Tuesday an agreement has been reached to continue to carry WKBD-TV (Channel 50), which airs "The Simpsons" and other Fox-TV network programming.
MetroVision also expects to complete similar deals with WJBK-TV (Channel 2), WDIV-TV (Channel 4) and WXYZ-TV (Channel 7).

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New rules require broadcast channel agreements. Cable companies need broadcasters' permission in order to carry their signal. The agreement covers all cable systems in the Detroit metro area owned by MetroVision as part of the national arrangement between Newhouse Broadcasting, parent company of MetroVision, and the Fox Broadcasting Company, of which WKBD-TV is an affiliate. The affiliate will continue to

provide nearly 72,000 MetroVision subscribers in Farmington Hills, Farmington, Livonia and Redford with programming. "If an agreement is not reached by Oct. 6, MetroVision would be obligated by law to remove the channel from its systems," said Tom Bjorklund, MetroVision vice president and regional manager. "The other Detroit area TV stations, including WXON-TV, WADL-TV, WTVS-TV and

WGPR-TV, have already exercised their option to be carried without compensation or negotiations."
The five-year WKBD-TV agreement, in which no cash is paid for the use of its signal, is an example of the type of business relationship many feel will ultimately benefit the subscriber, Bjorklund said.
WKBD-TV is licensed to operate on UHF Channel 50 and is carried as VHF Channel 5 on the MetroVision systems. The station is owned by Paramount Communications, Inc.
Bjorklund is confident all agreements will come through. "It's like saying, 'Yes, you'll be getting the mail,'" Bjorklund said.

OBITUARIES

EDWARD A. HINTZ
Mr. Hintz, 74, of Farmington died Sept. 28.
Born in Detroit, Mr. Hintz was a truck driver and retired as general manager of Borin Brothers Ice Co.
Survivors include his wife, Mildred; sons, Michael and Edward; daughters, Margaret Berry, Roberta Cudej, Stephanie Ratos and Elizabeth Huntzman; 16 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.
Mass was celebrated Oct. 2 in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, with The Rev. Loren O'Den officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Arrangements were made by the Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington.
CECILLA BERNICE WHITTAKER
Mrs. Whittaker, 92, of Farmington Hills died Sept. 29.
Born in Detroit, Mrs. Whittaker was a homemaker.
Survivors include her daughter Barbara Whittaker; sister, Alice Kent; two grandchildren.
Services were at the Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with The Rev. John Hogan of Jesus, Mary, Joseph Mission officiating. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

VEDA P. MITCHELL
Mrs. Mitchell, 93, of Livonia, formerly of Farmington, died Sept. 30.
Born in Bartholomew County, Ind., Mrs. Mitchell worked for 20 years for Bower Roller Bearing of Detroit, now known as Federal Mogul, as a production inspector. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star-Pillar Lodge, American Legion Auxiliary-229 in Hope, Ind., and a member of Farmington Drop-In Center.
Survivors include her son, Donald; daughters, Majorie Pace and Dorothy Koppin; sister, Florine Haas; seven grandchildren and

six great-grandchildren.
Services were Oct. 2 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Edward L. Duncan of First United Methodist Church of Farmington officiating.
Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy.
Memorials may be made to Angela Hospice, 36995 Five Mile Road, Livonia 48164.
EDITH TARVER
Mrs. Tarver, 86, of Farmington Hills died Sept. 9 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

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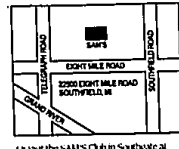
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