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## Cable:

We're Putting it All Together, for Michigan. 2011 INDUSTRY AND INVESTMENT SNAPSHOT

The cable industry has evolved, and cable companies today provide a wide range of services to their customers. We're television, phone services, and broadband, with high-speed cable connections leading the way in linking Michigan homes and businesses to the Internet. Cable wire puts it all together – television, Internet and phone.



The Michigan Cable Telecommunications Association (MCTA) represents the interests of the cable telecommunications industry in our high-tech state by:

- PROVIDING INFORMATION TO STATE LEGISLATORS
   AND THE NEWS MEDIA ON ISSUES IMPORTANT TO
   THE CABLE INDUSTRY.
- SERVING AS A CLEARINGHOUSE OF INFORMATION FOR ITS MEMBERS.
- PRODUCING AND DISTRIBUTING MICHIGAN-SPECIFIC PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING WITH THE COOPERATION AND RESOURCES OF ALL MEMBER CABLE SYSTEMS.
- PRODUCING AND AIRING UNINTERRUPTED
   COVERAGE OF EACH MICHIGAN INAUGURAL.

Since 2000, the industry has grown in its capabilities to meet Michigan's increasing needs for high-speed connection to the Internet. The association has successfully advocated for public policies that provide a level playing field for fair and open competition, and the public has been the winner, as cable telecommunications is now part of a robust market of services – television, telephone and broadband.

## **Cable by the numbers**

MCTA members serve over 2 million customers in all 83 Michigan counties.

The cable industry pays more than \$70 million annually in franchise fees to local governments.

Over the past decade, Michigan's cable companies have invested more than \$5 billion in our state to offer their cutting-edge products and services to more consumers than ever before.

An astounding 95.4 percent of Michigan households have access to broadband Internet.

Cable subscribers number 2,313,502 in our state, and cable providers have quickly become Michigan's second largest provider of telephone service.



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