

# **OneSource Communications Continues Discussions with AMC Networks for Renewal of Carriage Agreement**

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OneSource Communications, along with over 700 other small and mid-sized cable operators across the nation, is currently in negotiations with AMC Networks to continue offering AMC's channels to our customers. The current contract expires on December 31<sup>st</sup> and covers AMC, IFC, WE TV and BBC America.

Customers are not at risk of losing AMC, IFC, WE TV and BBC America prior to the December 31<sup>st</sup> deadline because AMC Networks must contractually provide the programming through this date. After December 31<sup>st</sup>, however, AMC Networks may remove the AMC, IFC, WE TV and BBC America signals if an agreement has not been reached.

The current proposal from AMC Networks for carrying these channels beyond December 31<sup>st</sup> includes a significant cost increase that will have to be passed on to our customers. There is also a requirement that we add low rated channels such as BBC World News, which will add even more cost.

As a small, local business, we can thrive only when we deliver the best possible value for you from all of our services. We are actively working toward an agreement that does not burden our customers with excessive price increases.

We have developed a website, TVOnMySide, that offers customers a single portal to find more information about disputes and why they happen. It also includes the latest information about the current AMC negotiations as well as a comments section where customers can join the conversation. Visit [www.tvonmyside.com](http://www.tvonmyside.com).

OneSource Communications is a member of the National Cable Television Cooperative (NCTC) which represents over 850 independent cable companies across the United States. Members can opt in to have NCTC negotiate with program providers and others on their behalf, which is currently the case with AMC Networks. By aggregating volume discounts, local TV providers can pass cost savings on to their customer allowing them to compete with larger national competitors.