# Economic Impact of SCTE® STANDARDS ON THE CABLE INDUSTRY

SCTE Standards have driven consistency and commoditization of cable products/practices powering huge growth in customers, revenue, and reliability. SCTE Standards Program has created and regularly updates more than 300 standards/ operational practices for every aspect of cable technology. Our Explorer initiative is spearheading cable's progress in telemedicine, aging in place, IoT, and other areas on the 10G platform. Following is a brief snapshot of the program's operational/business value.

## SCTE Standards At-A-Glance

## **OVERVIEW**

#### Five Subcommittees















DATA COMMUNICATIONS

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>130 operator, vendor, academic, and association member companies.

### \$1.1 Trillion

Has directly contributed to more than \$1.1 trillion<sup>1</sup> in industry revenue.

#### BUSINESS **BENEFITS**



Industry ROI from enablement of linear/ advanced advertising and broadband data/voice.



Volume production of hardware/software drives costs down while expanding industry's market footprint.



Worldwide acceptance of standards fuels international growth.

#### **OPERATIONAL** BENEFITS



Freedom from reliance on competitive industries' standards.



Single source for standards, best practices, and training drives workforce excellence.



Interoperability across equipment optimizes service performance.



Commoditization keeps costs low and

#### **DIGITAL PROGRAM INSERTION:** ADVERTISING SYSTEMS INTERFACES

49 Billion Key elements of Canoe platform that delivers 49 billion ad insertions across 90,000 VOD programs in 38 million homes.

\$1.5 **Billion** 

Total cable VOD revenue/year = >\$1.5 billion<sup>2</sup>.

The SCTE-130 set of specifications provided the industry with an extensible framework of interfaces that established solid standards for dynamic ad insertion while inviting innovation and variation. SCTE-130 has not only enabled the monetization of VOD, resulting in over **\$1.5** billion in new revenue for the cable industry, but is also driving the industry's addressable advertising initiatives in the near future.

Joel Hassel, CEO, Canoe Ventures

#### DIGITAL PROGRAM INSERTION CUEING



Emmy® Award-winning foundation of cable TV advertising business.



Automation of ad insertion reduces costs and increases revenue.



Greater reliability helped grow brands' spends on cable.

\$32 Billion

Total local and network cable ad revenue in 2019 >\$32 billion3. \$465 Billion

Total cable ad revenues 1996-2019 >\$465 billion3.

#### **BROADBAND STANDARDS**

(IPCablecom, DOCSIS®, etc.)

## Massive **Rollout**

Open data standards, not proprietary interfaces, contributed to FCC support of cable as "information service" and massive rollout of broadband.



#### \$46 Billion

Cable broadband revenue for 2019 >\$46 billion3.



#### \$40 Billion

>\$40 billion³/year for last four years.



#### Cable broadband revenue averaged



#### \$645 Billion

Total cable broadband/voice/commercial



Source: NCTA

Cable broadband subscriber growth: 0.3MM in 1998 to >66 million<sup>3</sup> in 2019.





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