

# ATMC Cable Update

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*Effective May 1, 2021*

## **Possible Removal of AMC Networks**

ATMC is currently in contract discussions with AMC Networks, the parent company of AMC Network, IFC, We, BBC America, and Sundance, for continued carriage of these channels. Our existing agreement expires on May 1, 2021. After assessing ATMC a programming fee increase in January, AMC Networks is demanding its second programming fee increase in May which would result in ATMC paying substantially more in monthly fees for these networks. With ratings and viewership continuing to decline, as well as AMC's efforts to move original and exclusive content to their direct-to-consumer streaming service, AMC+, we do not believe the terms of the new agreement they are seeking are fair.

Although we are working to negotiate a fair price for continued carriage of all AMC Networks so that carriage may be continued after May 1<sup>st</sup>, AMC may require that ATMC remove these channels until a new agreement is secured.

We are doing our best to ensure that a fair deal is reached with AMC Networks so that we may help curtail rising programming costs. If we are unable to reach a deal that is fair to our customers, ATMC may be forced to remove these channels from our lineup.

We will keep you updated with more information as the situation progresses. Below is a full list of channels in negotiations:

<u>Channel Name</u>	<u>Channel Position</u>	
AMC	51	(HD on 945)
IFC	73	
We	64	(HD on 974)
Sundance	246	(HD on 998)
BBC America	207	(HD on 963)

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