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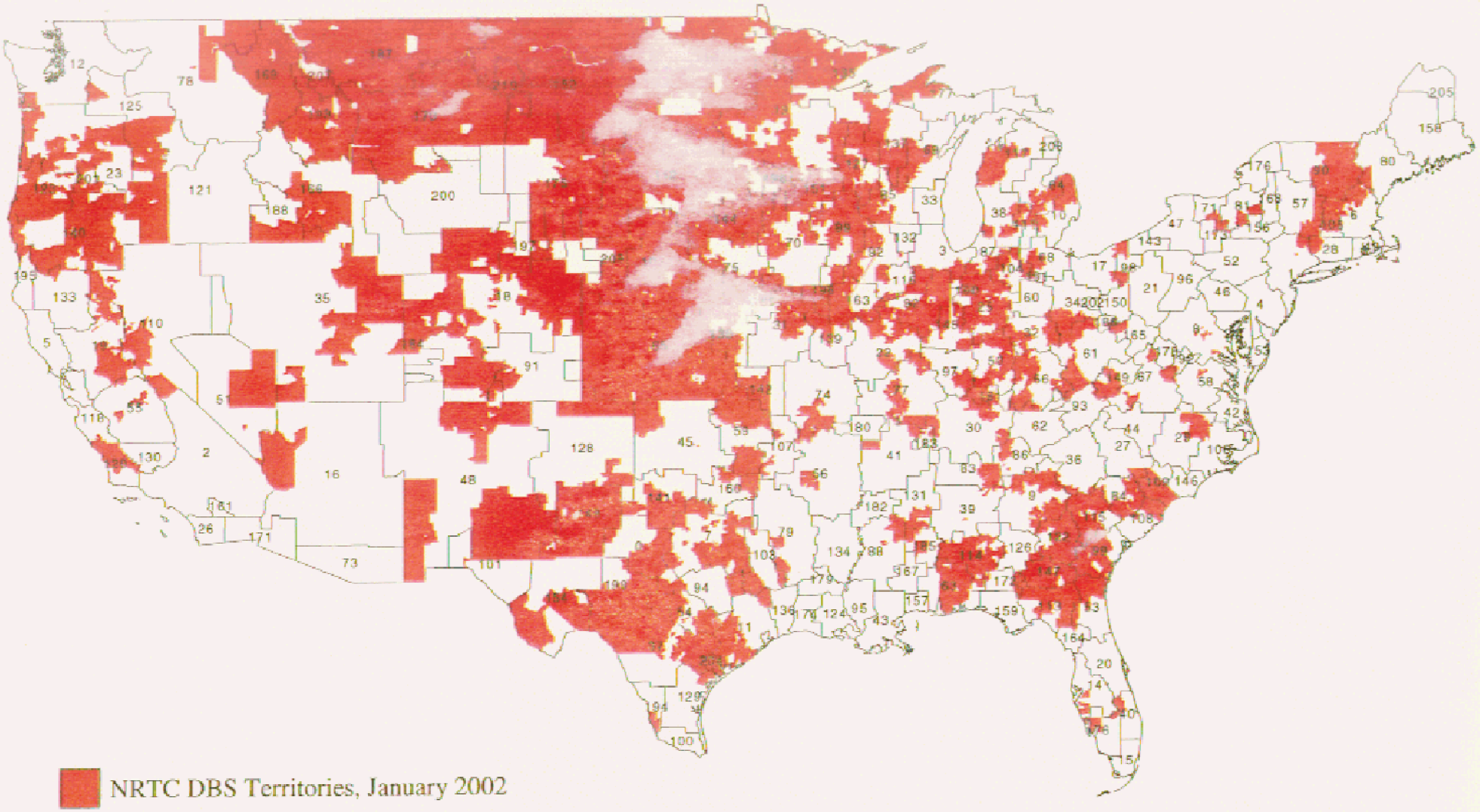
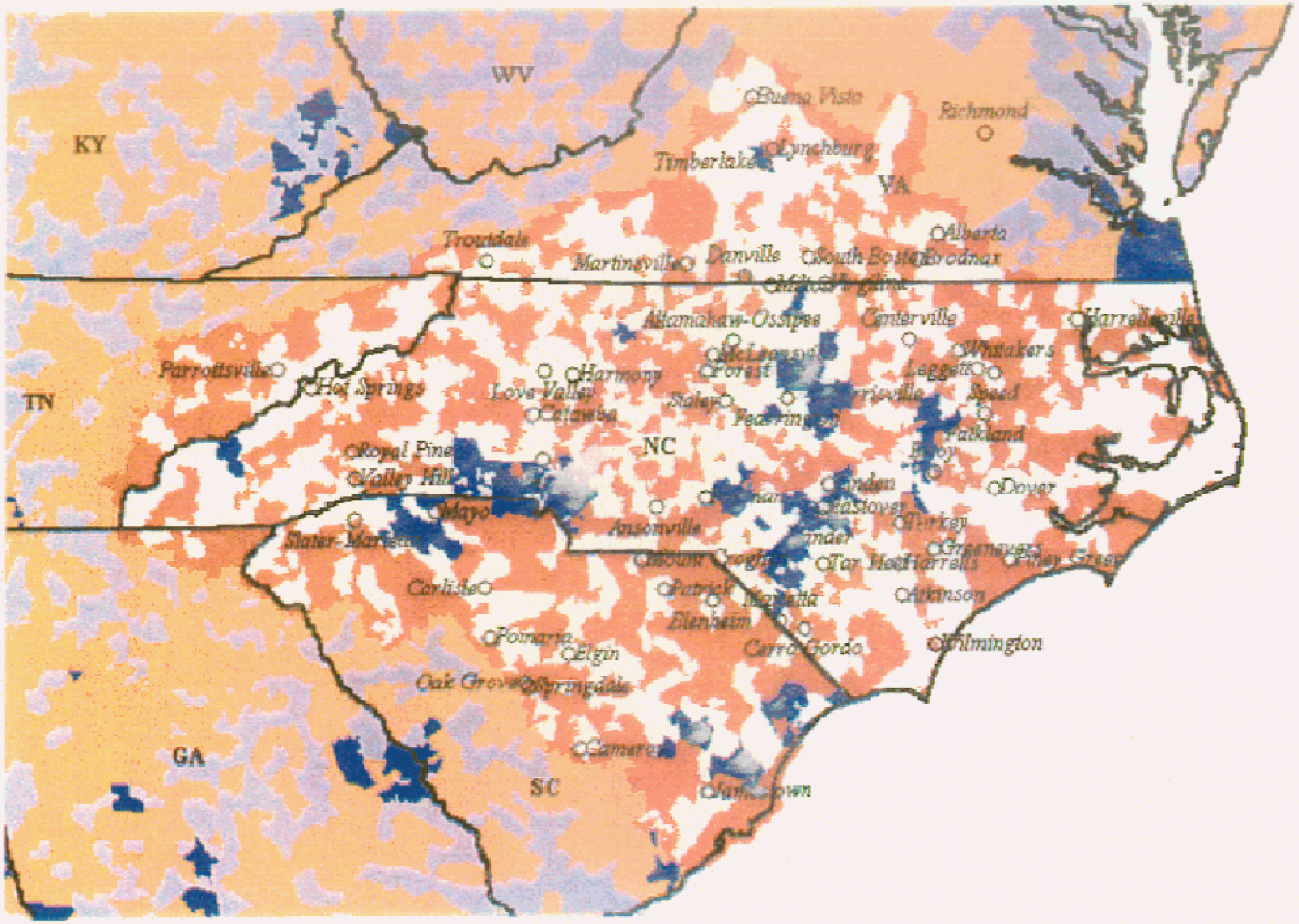


Note: Numbers inside DMA borders are DMA ranks (by TV households).
Sources: NRTC; Geographic Data Technology.

Carolinas Region Cable Systems:

1,043,647 Households Not Passed by *Any* Cable

2,954,050 Households Passed Only by Analog Cable



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Census Place in Appalachian Region not passed by cable systems, or with portions not passed by cable systems

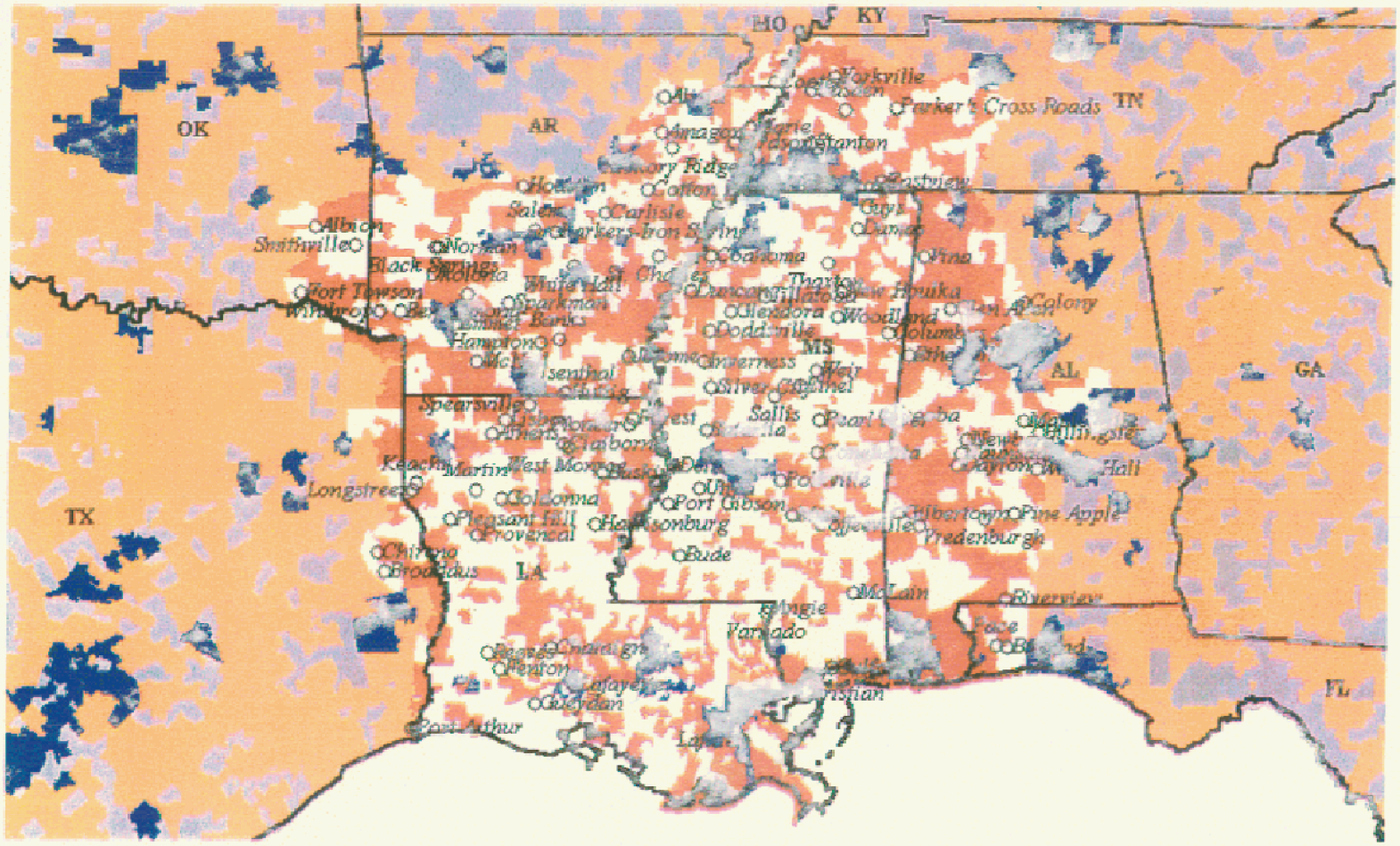
State Boundary

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000; MediaPrints, Warren Communications News and The Janus Group; Geolytics, Inc.

Gulf Coast Region Cable Systems:

803,980 Households Not Passed by *Any* Cable

2,313,344 Households Passed Only by Analog Cable



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464,502 Households Not Passed by *Any* Cable

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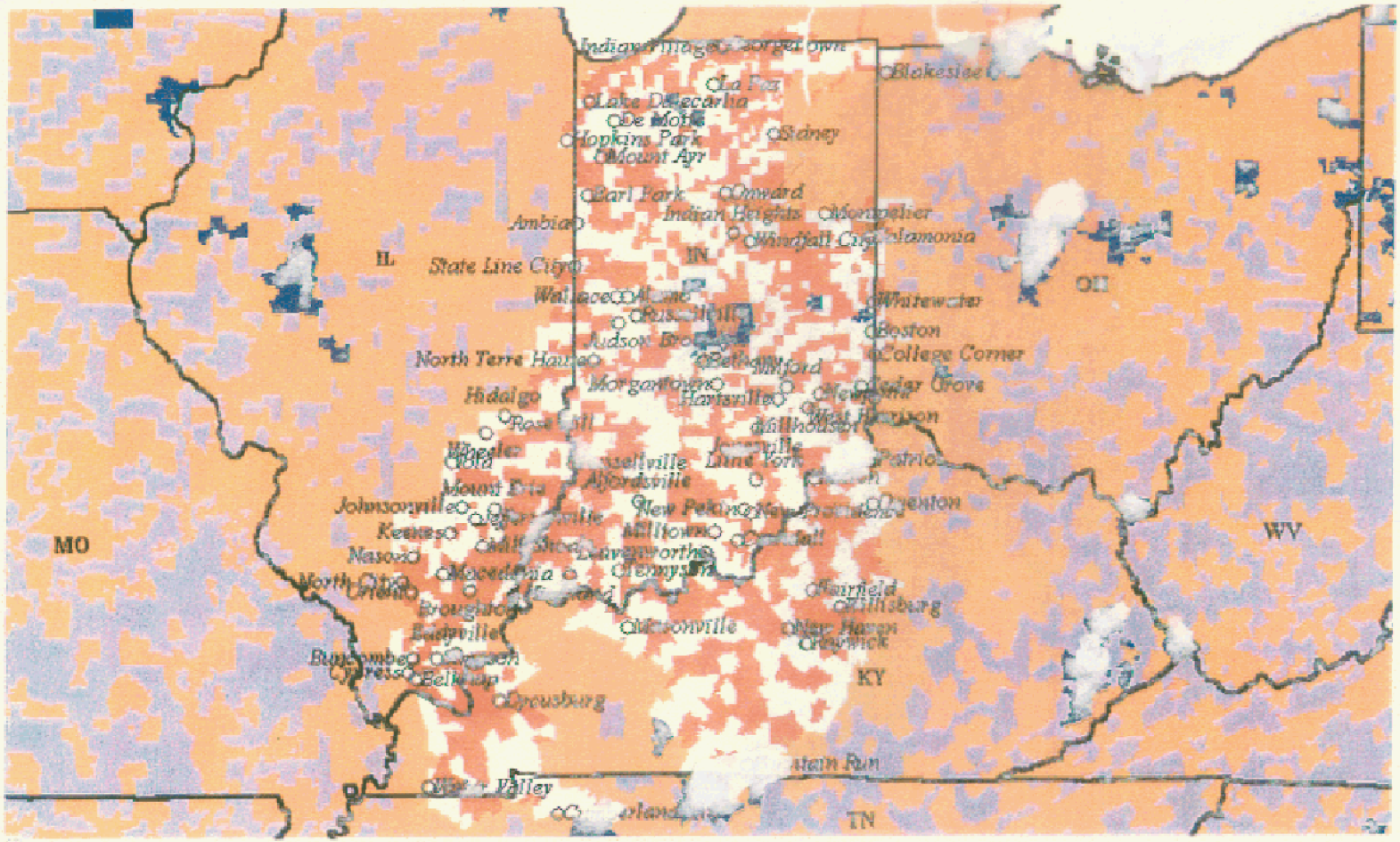

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Appalachian Region Cable Systems:

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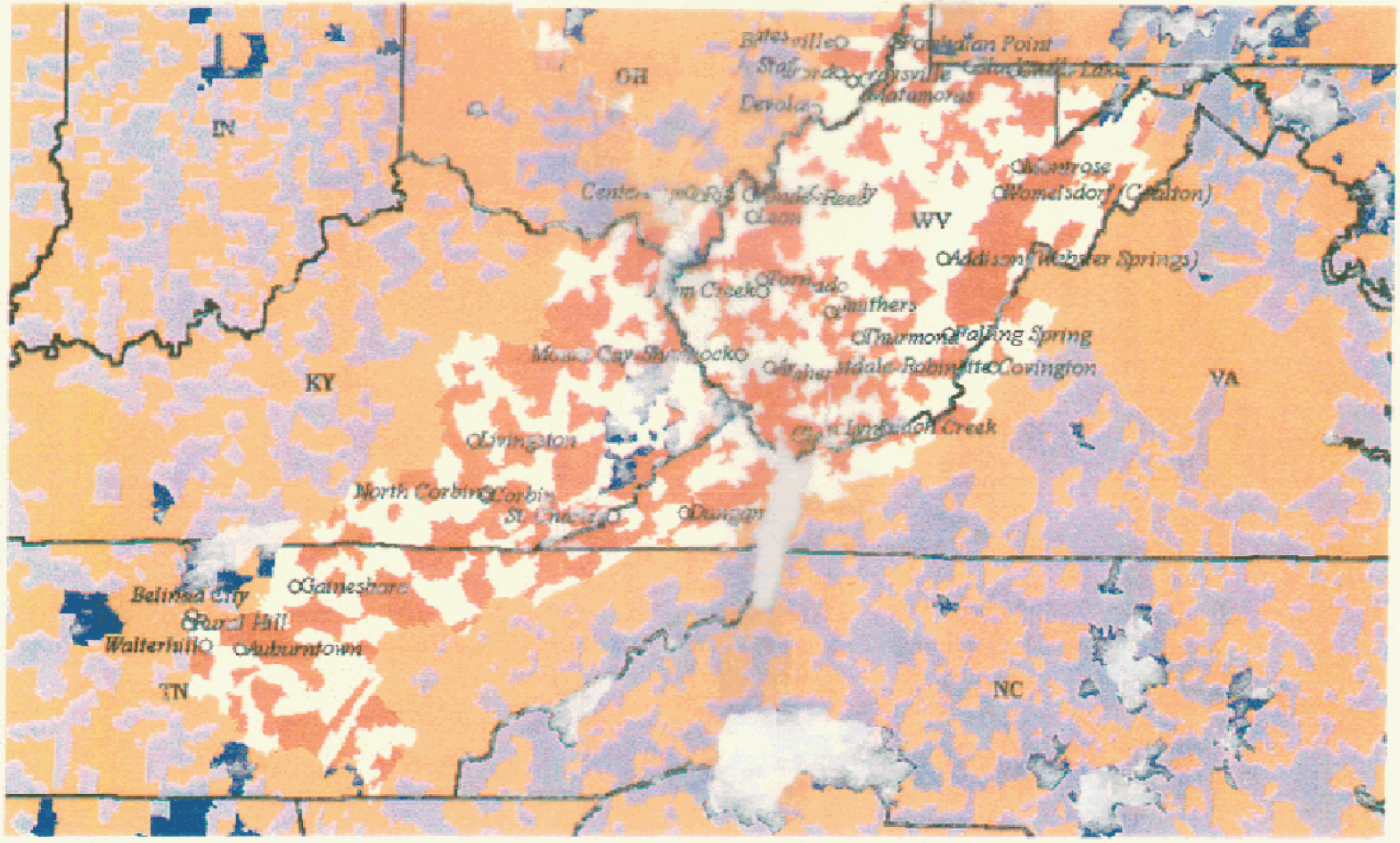
1,049,075 Households Passed Only by Analog Cable



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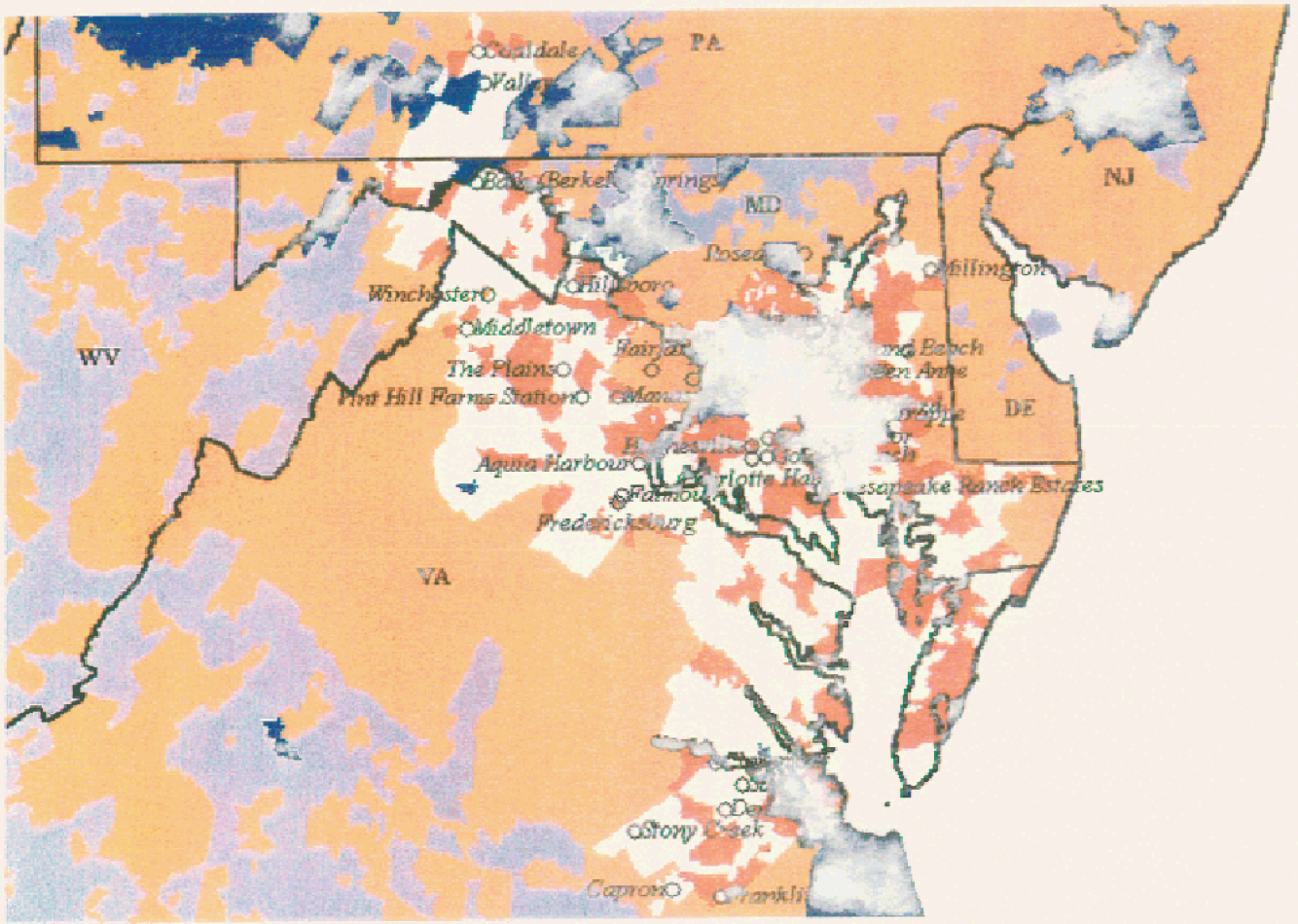
Chesapeake Region Cable Systems:

318,073 Households Not Passed by *Any* Cable

703,249 Households Passed Only by Analog Cable



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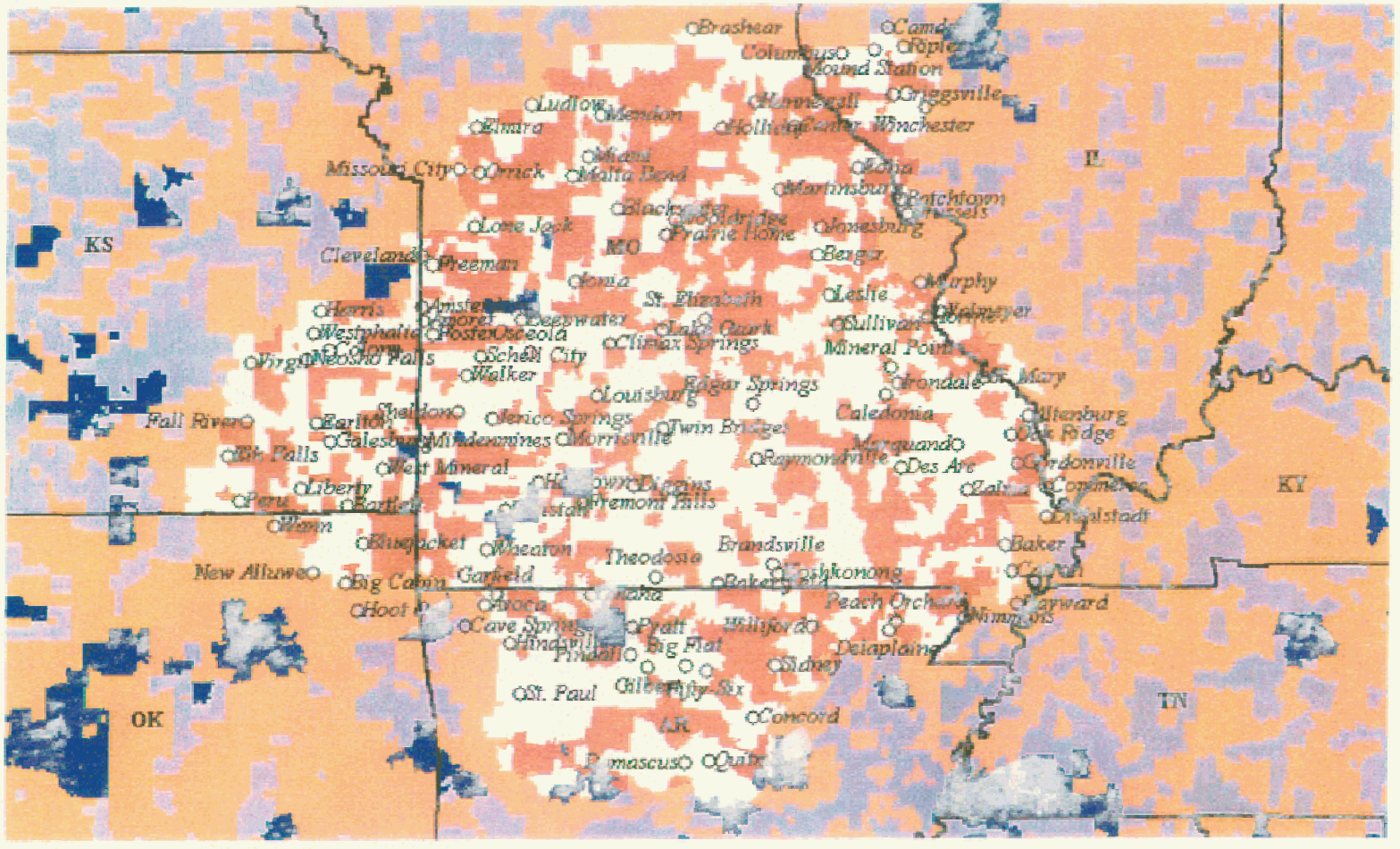
Central Midwest Region Cable Systems:

278,560 Households Not Passed by *Any* Cable

975,557 Households Passed Only by Analog Cable



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— State Boundary

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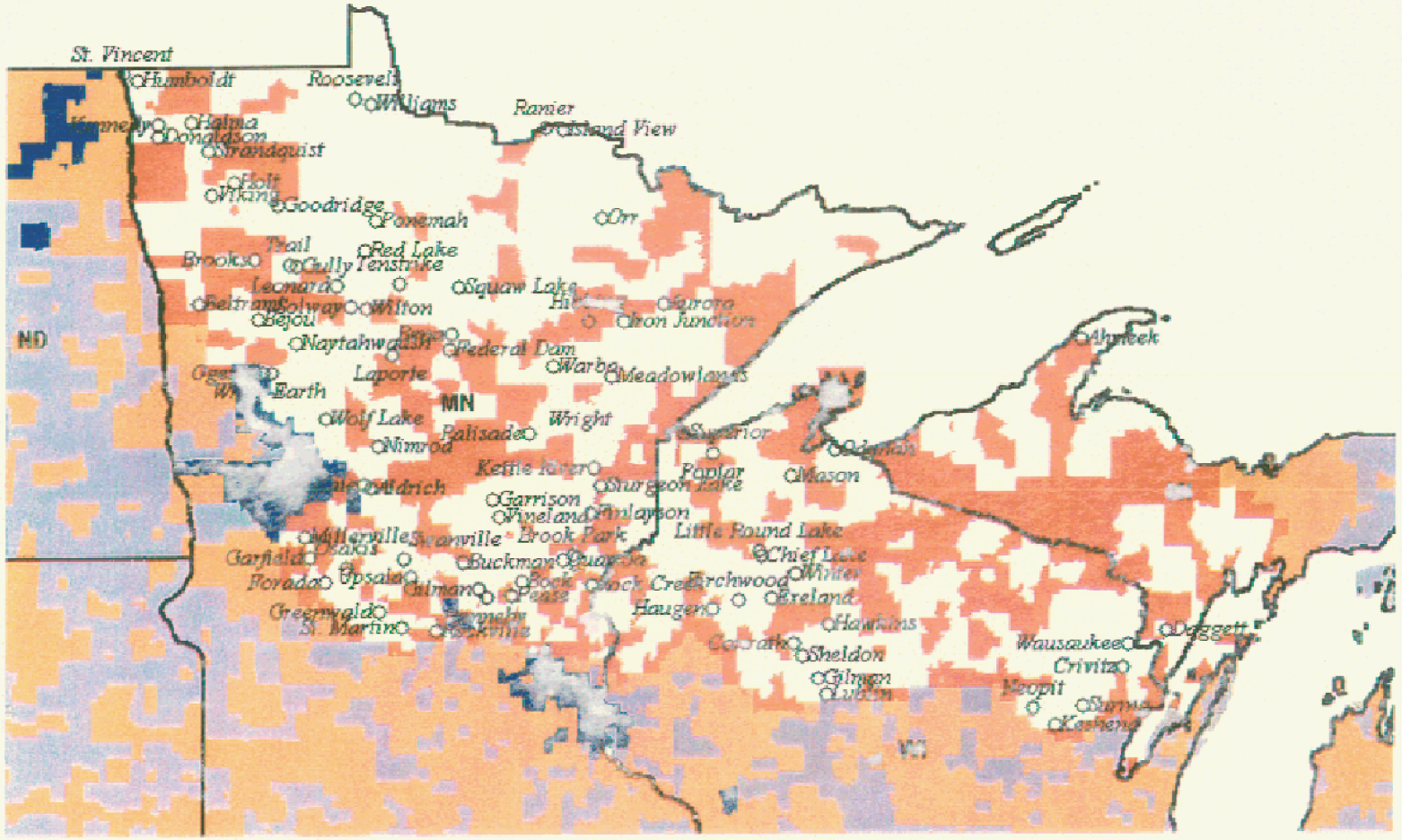
Upper Midwest Region Cable Systems:

131,379 Households Not Passed by *Any* Cable

546,147 Households Passed Only by Analog Cable



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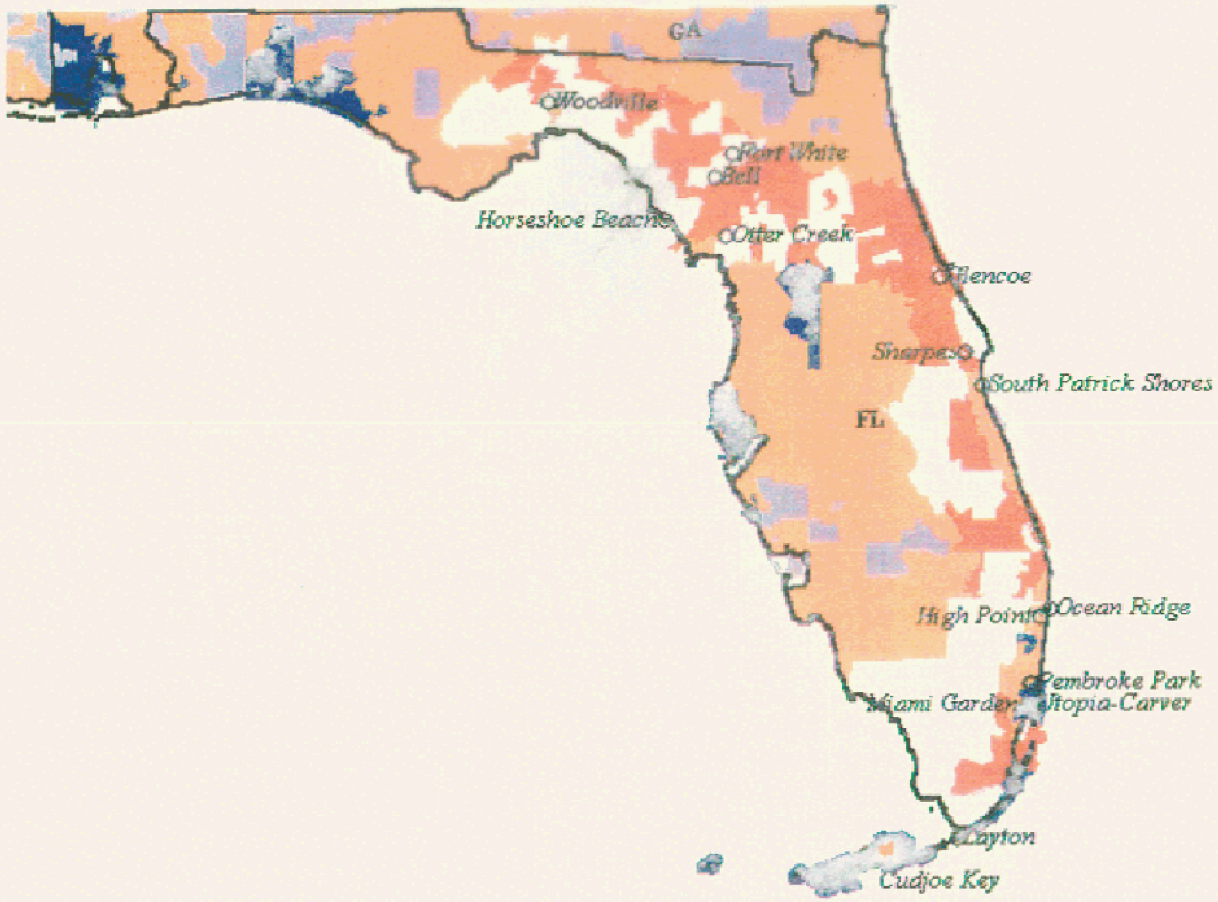
Gator Region Cable Systems:

162,152 Households Not Passed by *Any* Cable

1,001,691 Households Passed Only by Analog Cable



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Sierra Nevada Region Cable Systems:

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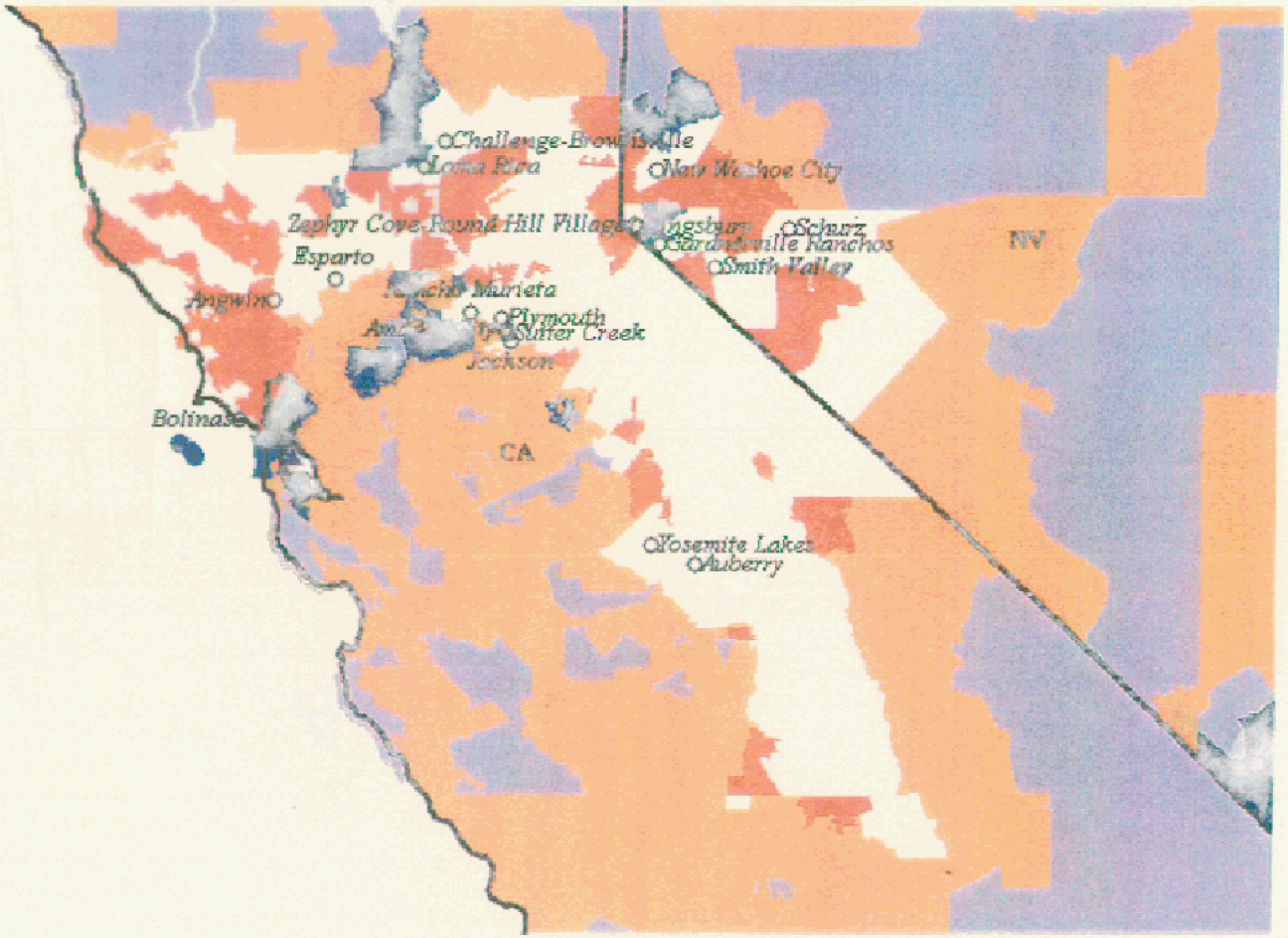
631,116 Households Passed Only by Analog Cable



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State Boundary

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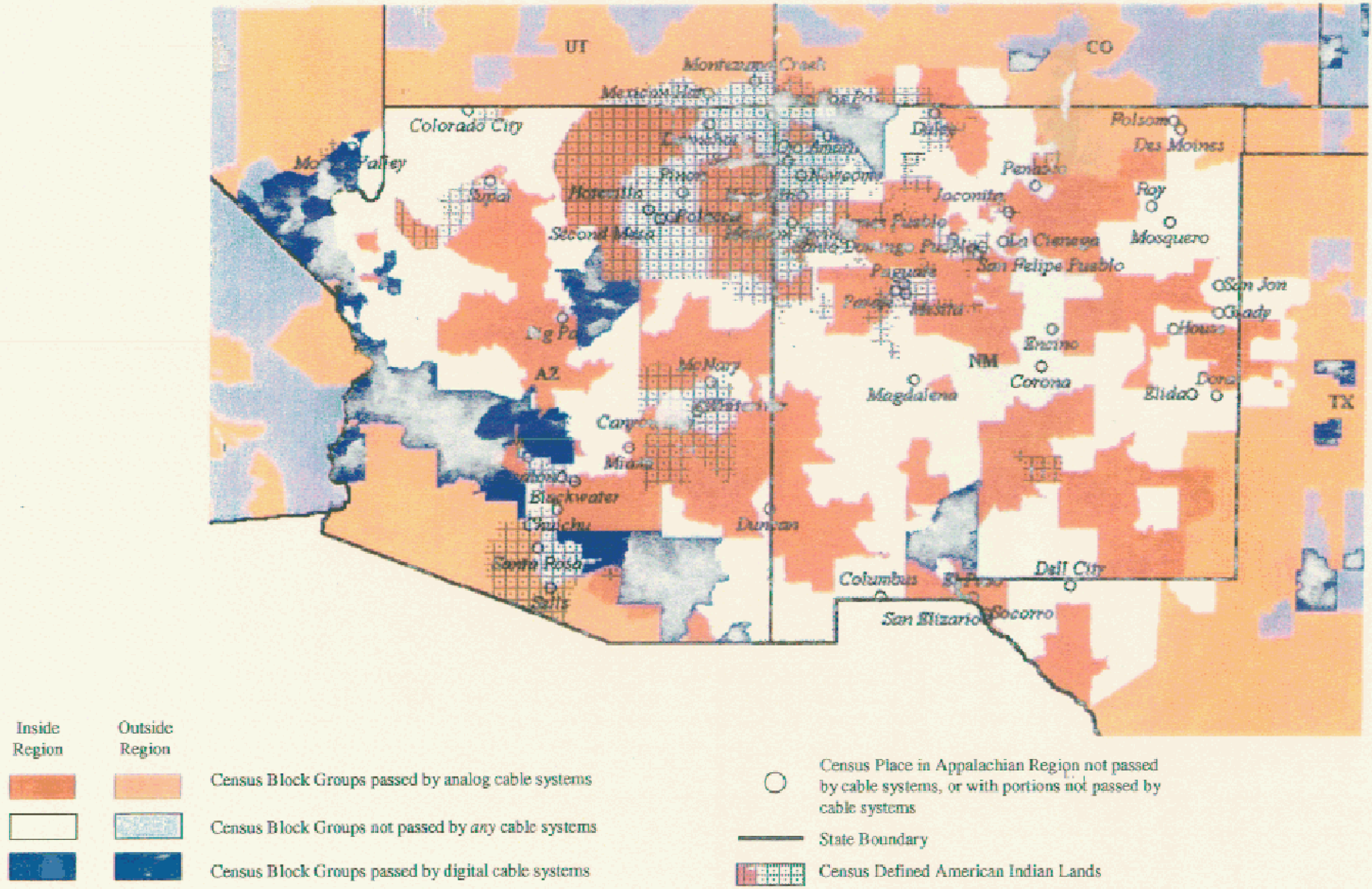
Native American Region Cable Systems:

72,947 Households Not Passed by *Any* Cable
1,043,449 Households Passed Only by Analog Cable



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Plains Region Cable Systems:

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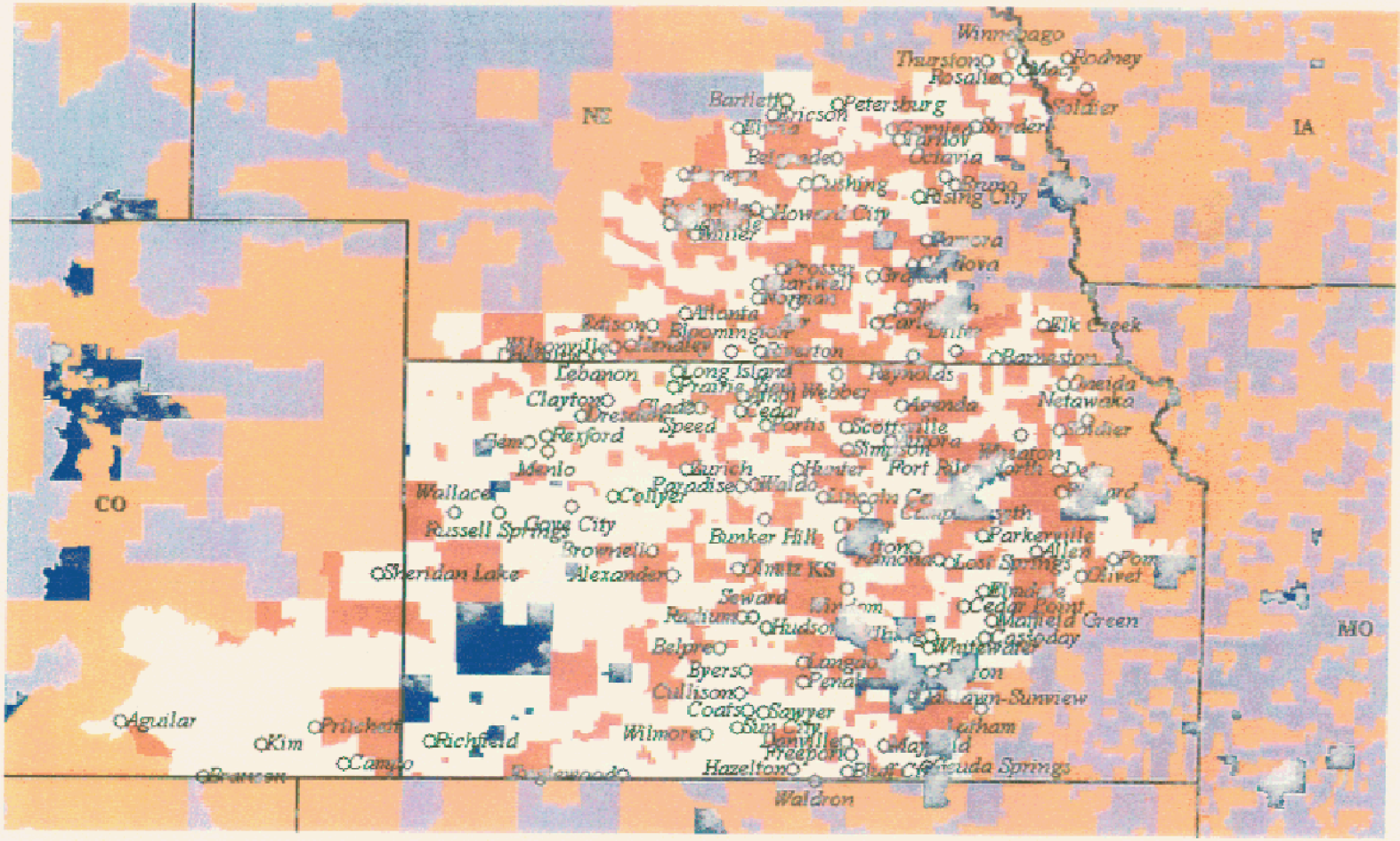
391,011 Households Passed Only by Analog Cable



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Northern Plains Region Cable Systems:

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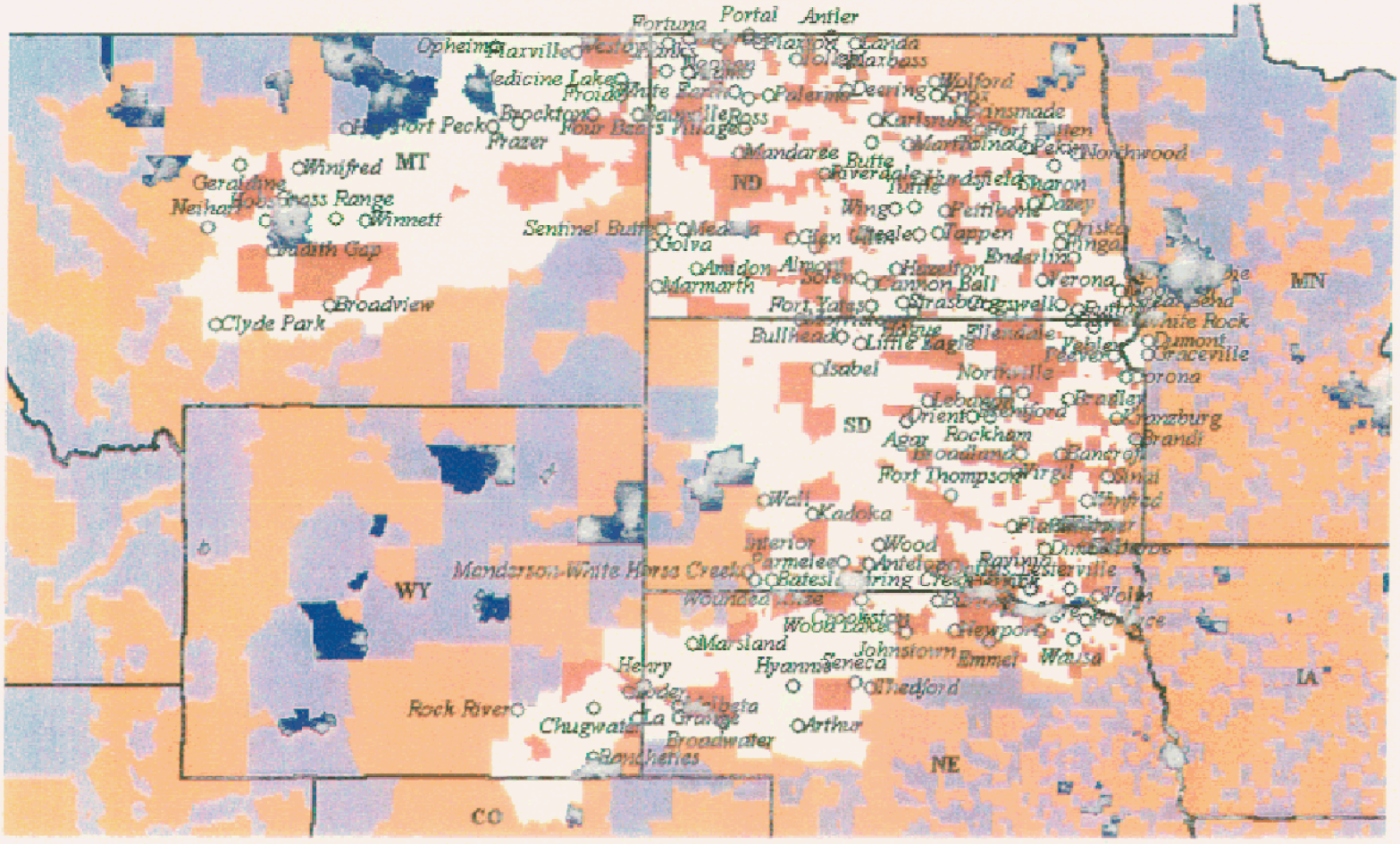
319,798 Households Passed Only by Analog Cable



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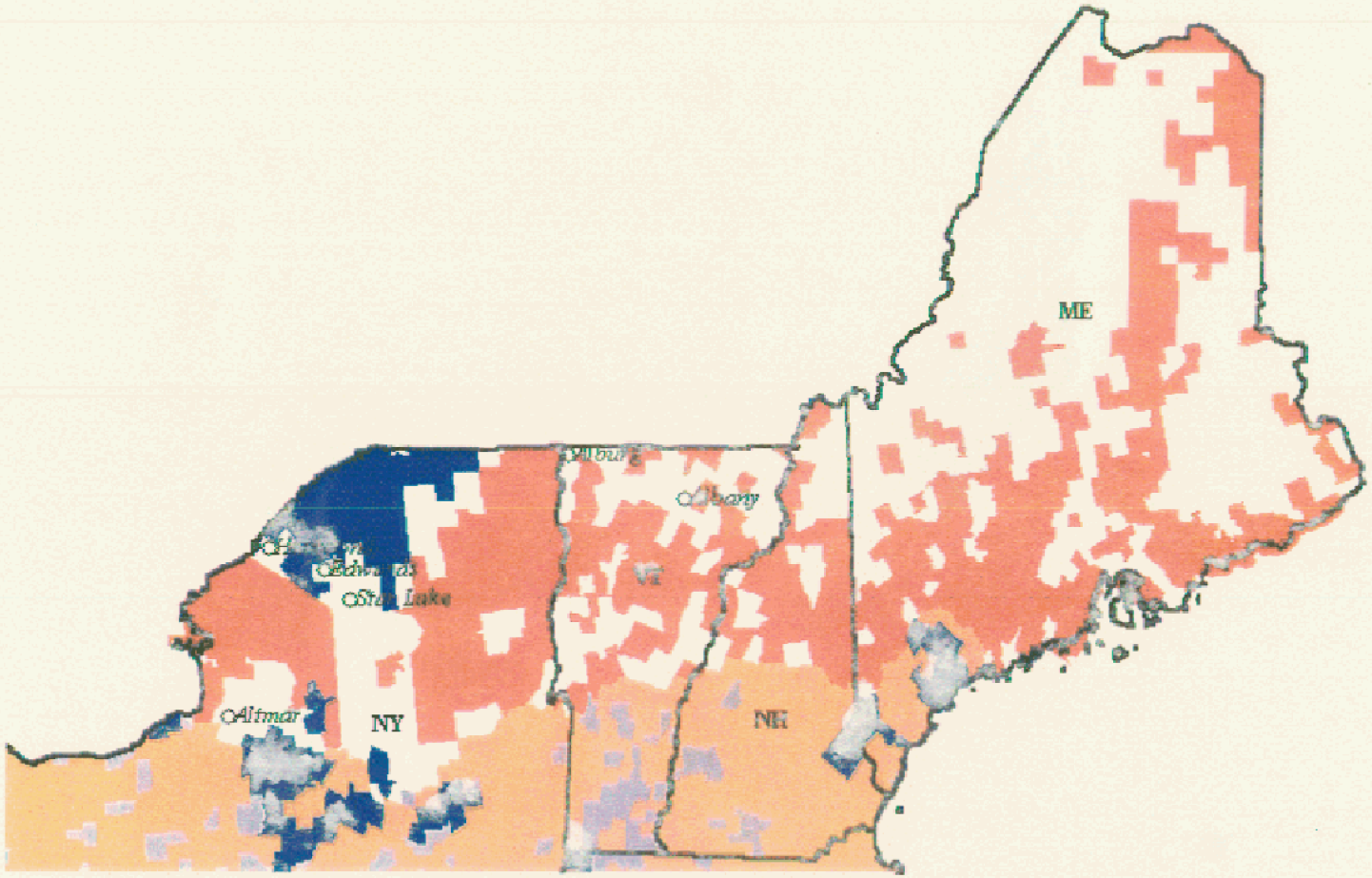
Upper New England Region Cable Systems:

80,074 Households Not Passed by *Any* Cable

602,330 Households Passed Only by Analog Cable



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Northwest Region Cable Systems:

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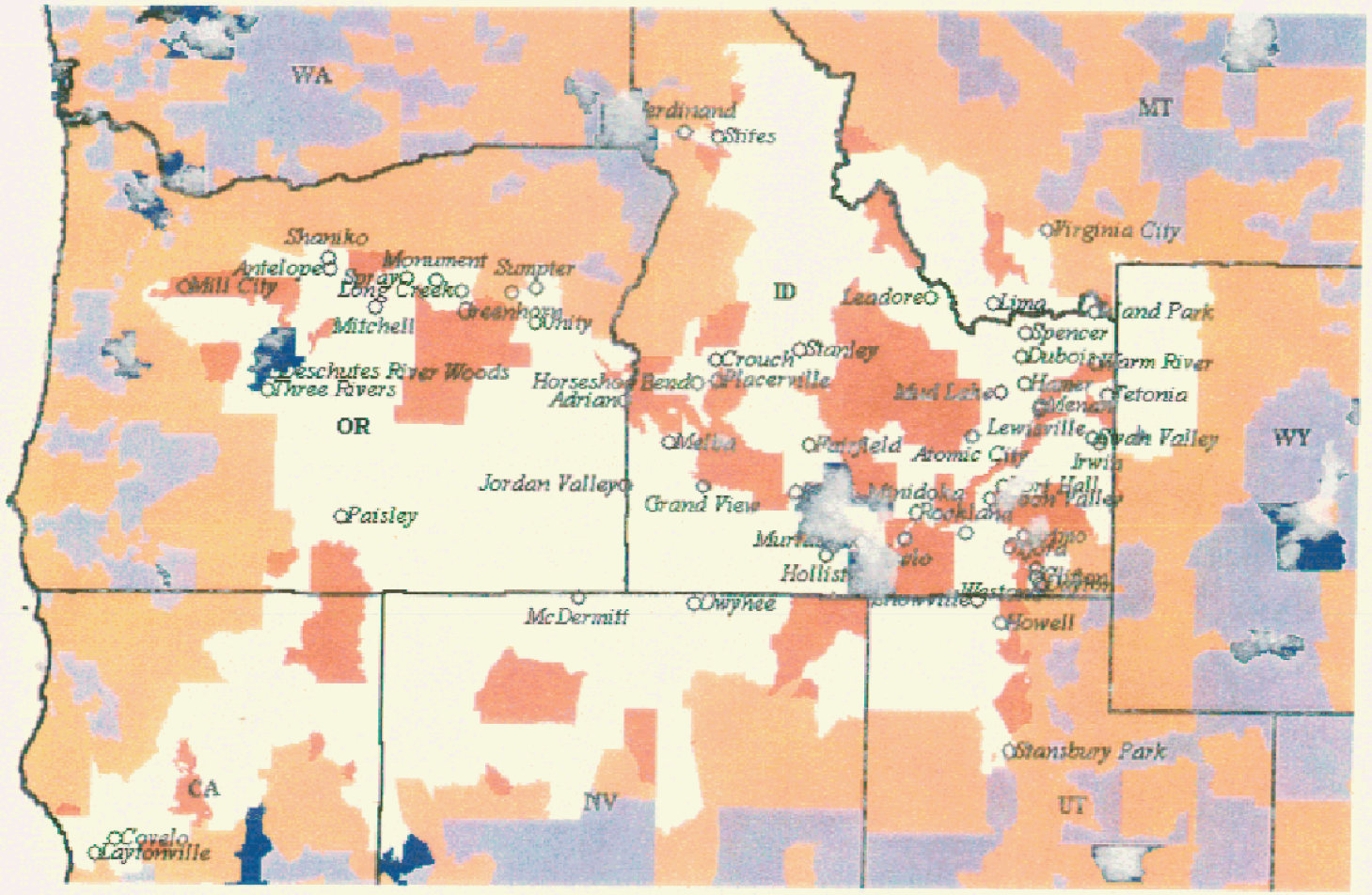
421,756 Households Passed Only by Analog Cable



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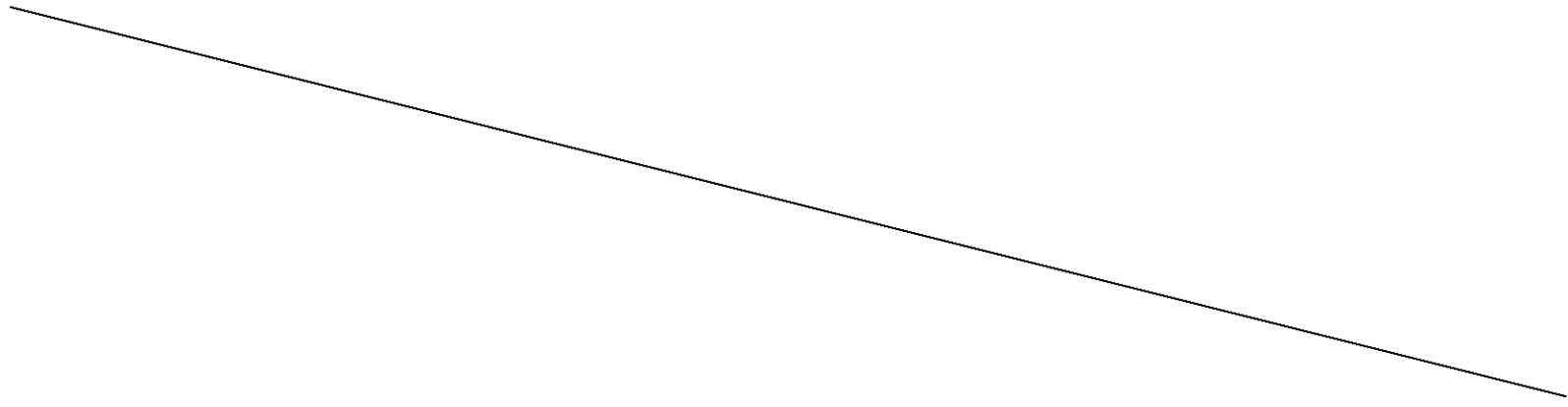

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DMAs Not Served By FOX Broadcasting or Affiliates

DMA	*CITY*	*STATE*	*TV HHs*	*%'age of US*
82	Champaign-Springfield-Decatur	Illinois	371,240	0.348%
87	South Bend-Elkhart	Indiana	326,470	0.306%
89	Jackson	Mississippi	320,260	0.3%
97	Harlingen	Texas	287,230	0.269%
104	Ft. Wayne	Indiana	264,140	0.248%
137	Beaumont-Port Arthur	Texas	170,560	0.16%
145	Joplin-Pittsburg	Missouri/Kansas	152,980	0.143%
149	Bluefield-Beckley-Oak Hill	West Virginia	143,230	0.134%
150	Wheeling-Steubenville	West Virginia/Ohio	141,790	0.133%
151	Salisbury	Maryland	141,590	0.133%
153	Bangor	Maine	137,830	0.129%
155	Minot-Bismarck-Dickinson	North Dakota	133,070	0.125%
160	Sherman	Texas	120,770	0.113%
164	Quincy-Hannibal-Keokuk	Illinois/Missouri/Iowa	110,250	0.103%
168	Hattiesburg-Laurel	Mississippi	100,910	0.095%
169	Missoula	Montana	98,380	0.092%
170	Billings	Montana	98,150	0.092%
176	Watertown	New York	89,580	0.084%
178	Harrisonburg	Virginia	86,320	0.081%
180	Bowling Green	Kentucky	81,790	0.077%
181	Jonesboro	Arkansas	81,580	0.076%
182	Greenwood-Greenville	Mississippi	79,750	0.075%
183	Jackson	Tennessee	79,570	0.075%
185	Meridian	Mississippi	70,670	0.066%
186	Charlottesville	Virginia	67,490	0.063%
187	Great Falls	Montana	64,110	0.06%
188	Parkersburg	West Virginia	63,580	0.06%
189	Lafayette	Indiana	59,160	0.055%
192	Laredo	Texas	57,940	0.054%
193	St. Joseph	Missouri	57,840	0.054%
195	Butte-Bozeman	Montana	56,400	0.053%

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DMA	*CITY*	*STATE*	*TV HHs*	*%'age of US*
199	Mankato	Minnesota	50,970	0.048%
202	Zanesville	Ohio	32,280	0.03%
205	Presque Isle	Maine	29,300	0.027%
206	Juneau	Alaska	25,270	0.024%
207	Helena	Montana	24,380	0.023%
208	Alpena	Michigan	17,960	0.017%
210	Glendive	Montana	4,960	0.005%

Number of DMAs Not Served by FOX:	**38**
%'age of DMAs Not Served by FOX:	**18.10%**
TV HHs Not Served by FOX:	**4,299,750**
Percentage of US Not Served by FOX:	**4.03**

Information regarding FOX Stations obtained from Fox website: http://www.fox.com/links/affiliates.htm

BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC

Application of	)	
	)	
General Motors Corporation, and	)	**MB Docket No. 03-124**
Hughes Electronics Corporation	)	
	)	
Transferors,	)	
and	)	
	)	
The News Corporation Limited,	)	
	)	
Transferee,	)	
	)	
For Authority to Transfer Control	)	
	)	

To: The Commission

DECLARATION OF STEVEN T. BERMAN

I, Steven T. Berman, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct:

1. I am the Senior Vice President, Business Affairs and General Counsel for the National Rural Telecommunications Cooperative (NRTC).

2. I am familiar with the application of The News Corporation Limited, General Motors Corporation and Hughes Electronics Corporation, a subsidiary of GM, to transfer control of their satellite, earth station and other related authorizations to The News Corporation Limited.

3. I have personal knowledge of the assertions of fact presented in the foregoing Petition To Designate Application For Hearing of NRTC and declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Executed on JUNE 12, 2003

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Certificate of Service

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 16th day of June, 2003, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petition of the National Rural Telecommunications Cooperative to Designate Application for Hearing (MB Docket No. 03-124), was submitted electronically to the Federal Communications Commission and served via First Class Mail, except as noted, upon the following:

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