

Deadline for  
Submission:  
September 19, 2005

Cabletron Systems Securities Litigation  
c/o The Garden City Group, Inc.  
Claims Administrator  
P.O. Box 9000 #6288  
Merrick, NY 11566-9000  
(800) 250-3561



**PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE**

**STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

Claim Number:

Control Number:

**WRITE ANY NAME AND ADDRESS CORRECTIONS BELOW OR IF THERE IS NO PREPRINTED DATA TO THE LEFT, YOU MUST PROVIDE YOUR FULL NAME AND ADDRESS HERE:**

Name:
Address:
City:
State/Country:
Zip Code:

**IF THE ABOVE AREA IS BLANK, YOU MUST ENTER YOUR FULL NAME AND ADDRESS HERE** →

Please fill in Social Security Number or  
Taxpayer ID Number if box is blank:

[Empty box for Social Security or Taxpayer ID Number]

Daytime Telephone Number: ( ) -

Evening Telephone Number: ( ) -

**Check One:**

- Individual
- Joint Owners
- Estate
- Corporation
- IRA
- Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(specify)

IF YOU PURCHASED THE COMMON STOCK OF CABLETRON SYSTEMS, INC. ("CABLETRON"), OR BOUGHT CALL OPTIONS OR SOLD PUT OPTIONS IN CABLETRON COMMON STOCK, DURING THE PERIOD FROM MARCH 3, 1997 THROUGH DECEMBER 2, 1997, INCLUSIVE ("CLASS PERIOD"), YOU ARE A "CLASS MEMBER" AND YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO SHARE IN THE SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS. EXCLUDED FROM THE CLASS ARE DEFENDANTS, ENTERASYS NETWORKS, INC., THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF CABLETRON AT ALL RELEVANT TIMES, MEMBERS OF THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILIES (PARENTS, SPOUSES, SIBLINGS, AND CHILDREN) AND THEIR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, HEIRS, SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS AND ANY ENTITY IN WHICH DEFENDANTS HAVE OR HAD A CONTROLLING INTEREST).

IF YOU ARE A CLASS MEMBER, YOU MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THIS FORM IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ANY SETTLEMENT BENEFITS.

YOU MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN THIS PROOF OF CLAIM AND MAIL IT BY FIRST CLASS MAIL, POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 19, 2005 TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

Cabletron Systems Securities Litigation  
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Claims Administrator  
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YOUR FAILURE TO SUBMIT YOUR CLAIM BY SEPTEMBER 19, 2005 WILL SUBJECT YOUR CLAIM TO REJECTION AND PRECLUDE YOUR RECEIVING ANY MONEY IN CONNECTION WITH THE SETTLEMENT OF THIS LITIGATION. DO NOT MAIL OR DELIVER YOUR CLAIM TO THE COURT OR TO ANY OF THE PARTIES OR THEIR COUNSEL AS ANY SUCH CLAIM WILL BE DEEMED NOT TO HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED. SUBMIT YOUR CLAIM ONLY TO THE CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR.



1. I purchased the common stock of Cabletron Systems, Inc. ("Cabletron"), and/or bought call options or sold put options in Cabletron common stock, during the period from March 3, 1997 through December 2, 1997, inclusive. (Do not submit this Proof of Claim if you did not purchase Cabletron common stock, or buy call options or sell put options in Cabletron common stock, during this period.)

2. By submitting this Proof of Claim, I state that I believe in good faith that I am a Class Member as defined above and in the Notice of Pendency of Class Action and Proposed Settlement, Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Settlement Fairness Hearing (the "Notice"), or am acting for such person; that I am not a Defendant in the Action or anyone excluded from the Class; that I have read and understand the Notice; that I believe that I am entitled to receive a share of the Net Settlement Fund; that I elect to participate in the proposed Settlement described in the Notice; and that I have not filed a request for exclusion. (If you are acting in a representative capacity on behalf of a Class Member (e.g., as an executor, administrator, trustee, or other representative), you must submit evidence of your current authority to act on behalf of that Class Member. Such evidence would include, for example, letters testamentary, letters of administration, or a copy of the trust documents.)

3. I consent to the jurisdiction of the Court with respect to all questions concerning the validity of this Proof of Claim. I understand and agree that my claim may be subject to investigation and discovery under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, provided that such investigation and discovery shall be limited to my status as a Class Member and the validity and amount of my claim. No discovery shall be allowed on the merits of the Action or Settlement in connection with processing of the Proofs of Claim.

4. I have set forth where requested below all relevant information with respect to each purchase of or transaction in Cabletron common stock or Cabletron common stock options during the Class Period, and each sale, if any, of such securities. I agree to furnish additional information (including transactions in other Cabletron securities) to the Claims Administrator to support this claim if requested to do so.

5. I have enclosed photocopies of the stockbroker's confirmation slips, stockbroker's statements, relevant portions of other documents evidencing each purchase, sale or retention of Cabletron common stock or Cabletron common stock options listed below in support of my claim. (IF ANY SUCH DOCUMENTS ARE NOT IN YOUR POSSESSION, PLEASE OBTAIN A COPY OR EQUIVALENT DOCUMENTS FROM YOUR BROKER BECAUSE THESE DOCUMENTS ARE NECESSARY TO PROVE AND PROCESS YOUR CLAIM.)

6. I understand that the information contained in this Proof of Claim is subject to such verification as the Claims Administrator may request or as the Court may direct, and I agree to cooperate in any such verification. (The information requested herein is designed to provide the minimum amount of information necessary to process most simple claims. The Claims Administrator may request additional information as required to efficiently and reliably calculate your Recognized Claim. In some cases the Claims Administrator may condition acceptance of the claim based upon the production of additional information, including, where applicable, information concerning transactions in any derivatives of the subject securities such as options.)

7. Upon the occurrence of the Effective Date my signature hereto will constitute a full and complete release, remise and discharge by me and my heirs, executors, administrators, predecessors, successors, and assigns (or, if I am submitting this Proof of Claim on behalf of a corporation, a partnership, estate or one or more other persons, by it, him, her or them, and by its, his, her or their heirs, executors, administrators, predecessors, successors, and assigns) of each of the "Released Parties" of all "Settled Claims," as defined in the Notice.

8. NOTICE REGARDING ELECTRONIC FILES: Certain claimants with large numbers of transactions may request, or may be requested, to submit information regarding their transactions in electronic files. All Claimants MUST submit a manually signed paper Proof of Claim form listing all their transactions whether or not they also submit electronic copies. If you wish to file your claim electronically, you must contact the Claims Administrator at (800) 250-3561 or visit their website at [www.gardencitygroup.com](http://www.gardencitygroup.com) to obtain the required file layout. No electronic files will be considered to have been properly submitted unless the Claims Administrator issues to the Claimant a written acknowledgment of receipt and acceptance of electronically submitted data.



### SCHEDULE OF TRANSACTIONS IN CABLETRON COMMON STOCK

Separately list each of your purchases or sales of Cabletron common stock below. Attach a separate schedule or photocopy this page if more space is needed. **Be sure to include your name and Social Security number or Tax ID number on any additional sheets.** The date of purchase or sale is the "contract" or "trade" date, and not the "settlement" or "payment" date.

#### FOR CABLETRON COMMON STOCK:

9. **BEGINNING HOLDINGS:** Number of shares of Cabletron common stock held at the close of trading on **March 2, 1997** (must be documented):

10. **PURCHASES:** Separately list all purchases of Cabletron common stock during the period from **March 3, 1997** through **December 2, 1997**, inclusive. (Persons who received Cabletron common stock during the Class Period other than by purchase are not eligible to submit claims for those transactions.) (must be documented):

Date(s) of Purchase (List Chronologically) (Month/Day/Year)	Number of Shares of Common Stock Purchased	Purchase Price Per Share of Common Stock	Aggregate Cost (including commissions, taxes, and fees)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

11. **PURCHASES:** Number of Cabletron common stock purchased during the period from **December 3, 1997** through **March 2, 1998**, inclusive (must be documented):

12. **SALES:** Separately list all sales of Cabletron common stock during the period from **March 3, 1997** through **March 2, 1998**, inclusive (must be documented):

Date(s) of Sale (List Chronologically) (Month/Day/Year)	Number of Shares of Common Stock Sold	Sale Price Per Share of Common Stock	Amount Received (net of commissions, taxes, and fees)
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<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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13. **ENDING HOLDINGS:** Number of shares of Cabletron common stock owned at the close of trading on **March 2, 1998** (must be documented):



### SCHEDULE OF TRANSACTIONS IN CALL OPTIONS IN CABLETRON COMMON STOCK

Separately list each of your purchases or sales of Cabletron call options below. Attach a separate schedule or photocopy this page if more space is needed. **Be sure to include your name and Social Security number or Tax ID number on any additional sheets.** The date of purchase or sale is the "contract" or "trade" date, and not the "settlement" or "payment" date.

#### FOR CALL OPTIONS ON CABLETRON COMMON STOCK:

**14. BEGINNING POSITION:** Number of call options in Cabletron common stock owned at the close of trading on **March 2, 1997** (must be documented):

Number of Call Option Contracts	Date & Strike Price of Options (ie., Aug /\$40)	Total Amount Received on your sale of the Call Options
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>

**15. PURCHASES:** Separately list all purchases of call options in Cabletron common stock during the period from **March 3, 1997** through **March 2, 1998**, inclusive (must be documented):

Date(s) of Purchase (List Chronologically) (Month/Day/Year)	Number of Contracts	Strike Price and Expiration Date (ie., Aug /\$40)	Aggregate Cost (including commissions, taxes, and fees)	Enter "E" if Exercised, "X" if Expired,	Exercised or Expiration Date Month/Day/Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**16. SALES:** Separately list all sales of call options in Cabletron common stock during the period from **March 3, 1997** through **March 2, 1998**, inclusive (must be documented):

Date(s) of Sale (List Chronologically) (Month/Day/Year)	Number of Contracts	Strike Price and Expiration Date (ie., Aug /\$40)	Amount Received (net of commissions, taxes, and fees)	Enter "A" if Assigned, "X" if Expired,	Assigned Date Month/Day/Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**17. ENDING HOLDINGS:** Number of unexpired call options in Cabletron common stock held at the close of trading on **March 2, 1998** (must be documented):

Number of Call Option Contracts	Expiration Date & Strike Price of Options (ie., Aug 20/\$40)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>



### SCHEDULE OF TRANSACTIONS IN PUT OPTIONS IN CABLETRON COMMON STOCK

Separately list each of your purchases or sales of Cabletron put options below. Attach a separate schedule or photocopy this page if more space is needed. **Be sure to include your name and Social Security number or Tax ID number on any additional sheets.** The date of purchase or sale is the "contract" or "trade" date, and not the "settlement" or "payment" date.

#### FOR PUT OPTIONS ON CABLETRON COMMON STOCK

**18. BEGINNING POSITION:** Number of put options in Cabletron common stock owned at the close of trading on **March 2, 1997** (must be documented):

Number of Put Option Contracts	Date & Strike Price of Options (ie., Aug /\$40)	Total Amount Received on your sale of the Put Options
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>

**19. SALES:** Separately list all sales (writing of put options) in Cabletron common stock during the period **March 3, 1997** through **March 2, 1998**, inclusive, as follows (must be documented):

Date(s) of Sale (List Chronologically) (Month/Day/Year)	Number of Contracts	Strike Price and Expiration Date (ie., Aug /\$40)	Amount Received (net of commissions, taxes, and fees)	Enter "A" if Assigned, "X" if Expired,	Assigned Date Month/Day/Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**20. COVERING TRANSACTIONS (REPURCHASES):** Separately list all repurchases of put options in Cabletron common stock during the period from **March 3, 1997** through **March 2, 1998** (include repurchases occurring after **December 2, 1997**) (must be documented):

Date(s) of Purchase (List Chronologically) (Month/Day/Year)	Number of Contracts	Strike Price and Expiration Date (ie., Aug /\$40)	Aggregate Cost (including commissions, taxes, and fees)	Enter "E" if Exercised, "X" if Expired,	Exercised or Expiration Date Month/Day/Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**21. OPEN PUT OBLIGATIONS:** Number of open put options that were the obligation of the claimant at the close of trading on **March 2, 1998** (must be documented):

Number of Put Option Contracts	Expiration Date & Strike Price of Options (ie., Aug /\$40)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>



22. Substitute Form W-9

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number:

Enter taxpayer identification number below for the Beneficial Owner(s). For most individuals, this is your Social Security Number. The Internal Revenue Service ("I.R.S.") requires such taxpayer identification number. If you fail to provide this information, your claim may be rejected.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number (for individuals) or

\_\_\_\_\_  
Taxpayer Identification Number  
(for estates, trusts, corporations, etc.)

23. Certification

I (We) certify that I am (we are) NOT subject to backup withholding under the provisions of Section 3406 (a)(1)(c) of the Internal Revenue Code because: (a) I am (We are) exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I (We) have not been notified by the I.R.S. that I am (we are) subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the I.R.S. has notified me (us) that I am (we are) no longer subject to backup withholding.

NOTE: If you have been notified by the I.R.S. that you are subject to backup withholding, please strike out the language that you are not subject to backup withholding in the certification above.

UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I (WE) CERTIFY THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS FORM IS TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE.

Signature of Claimant (If this claim is being made on behalf of Joint Claimants, then each must sign)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Capacity of person(s) signing, e.g. beneficial purchaser(s), executor, administrator, trustee, etc.)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

THIS PROOF OF CLAIM MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 19, 2005, AND MUST BE MAILED TO:

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A Proof of Claim received by the Claims Administrator shall be deemed to have been submitted when posted, if mailed by September 19, 2005, and if a postmark is indicated on the envelope and it is mailed first class, and addressed in accordance with the above instructions. In all other cases, a Proof of Claim shall be deemed to have been submitted when actually received by the Claims Administrator.

You should be aware that it will take a significant amount of time to process fully all of the Proofs of Claim and to administer the Settlement. This work will be completed as promptly as time permits, given the need to investigate and tabulate each Proof of Claim. Please notify the Claims Administrator of any change of address.

**ACCURATE CLAIM PROCESSING TAKES TIME.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE.**

**REMINDER CHECKLIST**

1. Please be sure to sign this Proof of Claim on page 6.
2. If this claim is made on behalf of joint claimants, then both must sign.
3. Please remember to attach supporting documents.
4. **DO NOT SEND ORIGINALS OF ANY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.**
5. Keep a copy of your Proof of Claim and Release form and all documentation submitted for your records.
6. The Administrator will acknowledge receipt of your Proof of Claim and Release form by mail. Your claim is not deemed filed until you receive an acknowledgement postcard. If you do not receive an acknowledgement postcard within 30 days, please call the Claims Administrator toll-free at (800) 250-3561.
7. If you move, please send us your new address.
8. **Do not use highlighter on the Proof of Claim and Release form or supporting documentation.**

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