

Time Warner Cable customers face another blackout

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(AP) -- Once again, Time Warner Cable subscribers face the possibility of losing one of their local network TV stations.

Time Warner Cable Inc. is still trying to reach a deal with Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc. on the fees that Time Warner pays to carry Sinclair's station. The two sides say they have agreed to a second extension, so the existing contract now expires at midnight Saturday.

After that, local affiliates of Fox, [CBS](#) and ABC could go offline for some Time Warner customers. No [NBC](#) stations will be affected.

Time Warner says customers will still be able to see network programming. It plans to import broadcast signals from other cities.

Separately Sinclair says it's reached a tentative agreement with Bright House Networks and has until next Friday to finalize a deal.

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