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Local Penn State football fans won't have to switch cable providers to watch today's game.

With the clock winding down before the Nittany Lions season opener against Kent State, both the Big Ten Network (BTN) and Service Electric Cablevision (SECV) announced on Friday evening that they reached an agreement for an extension to put the sports network back on the air.

"We are pleased that BTN and Service Electric Cablevision have agreed to an extension while the parties finalize a new distribution agreement," a statement from BTN reads. "Service Electric Cablevision subscribers can once again enjoy BTN's exclusive broadcast of Big Ten sporting events."

SECV took the network off its local cable system at 11:59 p.m. Wednesday when their contract expired. One of the sticking points, according to SECV General Manager Tim Trently, is that BTN insists that the channel be placed in SECV's basic tier of channels.

"We would like to put it in a sports tier of channels we have," he said on Thursday. "This way, those who want it can pay for it, and those that don't want it don't have to pay for it."

When the channel was added, cable bills increased in cost. The increase per customer has been reported to be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$1 to \$1.10 per customer per month.

The amount requested by BTN per subscriber in the new agreement has not been disclosed.

An "alert" on SECV's late Friday merely announced the agreement.

"We have reached an agreement with Fox to restore the Big Ten Network to all channel

**Josh Duggar
is still costing
TLC**

lineups," the statement reads. "We appreciate the support and patience of our customers throughout the negotiation process."

More than 40 Big Ten football games are scheduled to air on BTN this season. These include today's opener against Kent State, a matchup with Temple on Sept. 17 and November games against Iowa and Rutgers. They are among approximately 200 Penn State events that BTN will air or stream this sports season. – ***Standard Speaker***



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