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**Comcast** will be purchasing a stake in two **Cablevision** controlled regional sports networks (RSNs) for \$570 million in cash. When the deal is completed, Cablevision will have divested itself of any sports properties outside of New York state. As reported by Mediaweek

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Under the terms of the deal, which was announced by both parties Monday morning, Comcast will snap up Cablevision's 60 percent interest in **Fox Sports Net Bay Area** and its 50 percent interest in

## **Sports Net New England**

. The latter transaction gives Comcast full control over FSN New England; the remaining 40 percent stake in the Bay Area RSN will continue to be held by a **News Corp.** 

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