

## COMMERCIAL RADIO – MUSIC ROYALTY FEES (2014-15)

The following thresholds are adjusted on 1st October in any given licence year so as to reflect any movement in the RPI. The revised thresholds effective from 1st October 2014 are as follows:

### PPL – Commercial Radio Rates

Thresholds/ revenue bands have been adjusted to reflect changes in the RPI index from June.

<b>NBR</b>	<b>RATE</b>
£1,370,589 or more	5% of NBR
£685,295 – £1,370,588	3% of NBR
£36,672 – £685,294	2% of NBR
Up to £36,671	minimum fee
Low usage (irrespective of NBR)	1% of NBR

Low usage is where the usage of PPL repertoire is less than 15% of total annual broadcast hours.

Full Usage Reporting (e.g. unreconciled digital record of each day's musical output) starts when NBR reaches £3,721,040 and/or when the station operates a digital play-out system.

The minimum fees have not changed since 2012 and are included below:

- Minimum fee for a station broadcast on AM and/or FM format – £669
- Minimum fee for a station also broadcast on one local DAB multiplex – £122 (plus £122 for each further local multiplex).
- Minimum fee for a station on one local DAB multiplex only (and not AM or FM) - £669
- Minimum fee for a station broadcast on a national DAB multiplex – £1,218
- Minimum fee for a station included on a Satellite Simulcast Service – £1,218
- Minimum fee for a station included on a local cable service – £122
- Minimum fee for a station included on a national cable service – £1,218
- Minimum fee for a station included on DTT (Freeview) – £1,218
- Minimum fee for a station included in an Internet Simulcast Service – £1,218

### PRS for Music – Commercial Radio Rates

PRS thresholds and percentages of NBR are marginally different to those used by PPL. Both these thresholds and lump sum payments have also been adjusted in line with annual RPI published in July.

- Royalty rates

<b>NBR</b>	<b>RATE</b>
£1,368,781 or more	5.25% of NBR
£684,390 - £1,368,781	4% of NBR
£29,499 - £684,390	3% of NBR
Up to £29,499	minimum fee (£883)
Low usage (irrespective of NBR)	1% of NBR

- Lump sums/ revenue bands
  - Band 1 – up to £105,678 – pays **£58**
  - Band 2 – between £105,678 and £264,194 – pays **£174**
  - Band 3 – between £264,194 and £684,390 – pays **£433**
  - Band 4 – between £684,390 and £1,368,780 – pays **£1,162**
  - Band 5 – between £1,368,780 and £3,170,325 – pays **£1,744**
  - Band 6 – over £3,170,325 – pays **£4,069**