

PPL Community Radio Licence
(Optional Internet Simulcast Version)



Fees

This licence includes internet simulcast rights as an option, which if taken will mean that stations will not require a separate PPL Webcaster Licence for their UK internet simulcasts. The per-platform minimum fees under the PPL Community Radio Licence (Optional Internet Simulcast Version) for the **2015 Licence Year** are:

PPL Community Radio Licence (Optional Internet Simulcast Version)	£159.00 +VAT <u>quarterly</u> minimum fee for AM/FM transmissions; PLUS (for stations that choose to simulcast their AM/FM output online)
	£53.00 +VAT <u>quarterly</u> minimum fee for an Internet Simulcast with a maximum of up to (and including) 50 concurrent internet streams; or
	£106.25 +VAT <u>quarterly</u> minimum fee for an Internet Simulcast with a maximum of between 51 and 100 concurrent internet streams; or
	£304.50 +VAT <u>quarterly</u> minimum fee for an Internet Simulcast with a maximum of more than 100 concurrent internet streams

The quarterly minimum fees of this licence will be payable in advance at the beginning of each quarter. No additional minimum fee will be due above the AM/FM quarterly minimum fees if the station does not have an internet simulcast, or if the internet simulcast is licensed under a separate PPL Webcaster Licence.

If the station wishes to license its internet simulcast under a separate PPL Webcaster Licence, it should review the [Online Radio and Services](#) page of the PPL website and purchase the appropriate licence online.

Reporting and Payment Processes

The process for reporting and additional payments (where applicable) under the Community Radio Licence (Optional Internet Simulcast Version) include:

1	Within 28 days of the end of each Licence Year stations will need to provide to PPL an “annual report” in respect of the past Licence Year, signed by a director of the station. The “annual report” will confirm the actual Net Broadcasting Revenue (“NBR”) received by the station for the Licence Year, and will also set out the highest maximum number of concurrent internet streams that the station had during each quarter of the Licence Year.
2	The details provided in the “annual report” will allow PPL to account for changes in the internet simulcast arrangements of the station during the Licence Year, and to assess whether invoices/credits need to be raised to address any difference between the fees paid by the station during the Licence Year and the actual fees payable by the station for the Licence Year based upon the minimum fees due and the share of NBR calculation.

NBR Bands

As detailed in point 2, further licence fees may be payable if the share of a station’s NBR exceed that of the minimum per-platform fees already paid for the previous Licence Year. For the 2015 Licence Year, the share of revenue banding is as follows:

NBR	Revenue Band
£0 - £685,294	The greater of the minimum per-platform fee or 2% of NBR
£685,295 - £1,370,588	3% of NBR
£1,370,589 or greater	5% of NBR

For further information, or if you have any queries, please contact:

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