

COMMERCIAL RADIO



What are the licence fees?

The fees payable under PPL's licence for commercial radio stations are the greater of the minimum per platform fee(s) or a share of your station's Net Broadcasting Revenue ("NBR" = 85% of gross broadcasting revenue).

All figures below are valid for the current licence year, which runs from 1 October 2018 to 30 September 2019.

NBR thresholds

The NBR thresholds and rates for the current licence year are as follows:

NBR threshold	Rate
Up to £40,274	Minimum per platform fee(s)
£40,275 to £752,674	2% of NBR
£752,675 to £1,505,347	3% of NBR
£1,505,348 of greater	5% of NBR
<i>A rate of 1% applies for stations whose use of PPL recorded music tracks forms less than 15% of that station's total output. Contact us to find out more.</i>	

Minimum fees

Where a station's annual NBR is less than £40,274, the following minimum per platform fees apply:

Platform	Minimum fee
AM/FM	£779
Local DAB	£779
Local DAB Simulcast	£142
National DAB	£1,418
Satellite Simulcast	£1,418
Local Cable Simulcast	£142
National Cable Simulcast	£1,418
DTT	£1,418
Internet Simulcast	£1,418

If you will be undertaking any test transmissions prior to a full launch, these are billed at £347 per month or part-month.

Contact us

If you have any questions, please contact our Broadcast Licensing team:

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