

TARIFF

1B

NON-COMMERCIAL RADIO

Quick Facts

Licence period:
one year (Jan. to Dec.)

Annual fee:
1.9% of station's estimated
gross operating costs* for
the licensed year

Deadline:
Jan. 31 of the licensed year
(music licence form
and payment)

Music Licence Form:
socan.ca/form/1B

*"Gross Operating Costs"
means all direct expenditures
of any kind and nature (whether
in money or other form) paid
by the station or on its behalf
(in connection with the products
and services that are subject
to the licence covered by
this tariff).

Licence to communicate music to the public by
non-commercial radio stations

Licence fee calculation

- (a) Current year: fee calculation is based on the estimated gross operating costs
- (b) Previous year: fee adjustment based on actual gross operating costs

EXAMPLE:

Station XYZ-FM is reporting their 2012 licensed year. The estimated gross operating costs for 2011 were \$10,000. The actual gross operating costs for 2011 is \$12,000. The estimated gross operating costs budgeted for 2012 is \$15,000.

- (a) Fee for 2012: $(\$15,000 \times 1.9\%) = \285
- (b) Fee adjustment for 2011: $(\$12,000 \times 1.9\%) - (\$10,000 \times 1.9\%) = \$228 - \$190 = \$38$

Total 2012 fee and adjustment to 2011 fee = $\$285 + \$38 = \$323$
(+ taxes)

NOTE:

- (1) "Non-commercial radio stations" includes any station that is non-profit or not-for-profit, whether or not any part of its operating expenses is funded by advertising (e.g. campus radio stations). It excludes CBC radio stations, which are licensed under Tariff 1C.
- (2) This tariff does not apply to the use of music covered by Tariff 22 or the Pay Audio Tariff.

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Current licensees: 1.866.944.6223
New licensees: 1.866.944.6210
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