



## Top Question of Q1 2015

**Question:** "I can't find any webcasting rates for next year (2016) on your website. Do you know what they are going to be?"

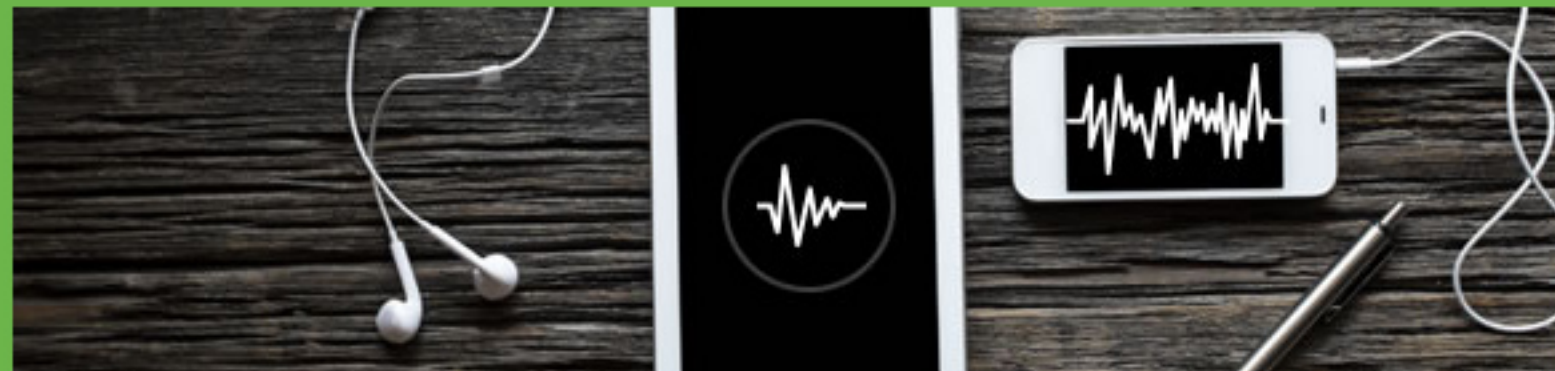
**Answer:** 2016 rates will be announced in December 2015 and will be published on our website shortly thereafter. As you may know, statutory licensing rates and terms are determined by the Copyright Royalty Board, a tribunal of judges appointed by the Library of Congress. The current webcasting rates were part of a proceeding that concluded in December 2010 ("Webcasting III"), and cover the period of January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2015. The proceeding to determine rates for January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020 ("Webcasting IV") began in January 2014 and is scheduled to be completed in December of this year. Please visit the [Copyright Royalty Board website](#) for more information about the Webcasting IV proceedings and other statutory licensing proceedings.

## Did you know...

In June 2012, cumulative payments to artists and rights owners from SoundExchange crossed the \$1 billion threshold. And while it took almost ten years to reach that amazing sum, we've distributed an additional \$1.5 billion in the three years since! Artists and rights owners everywhere thank you for your continued (and legal) use of their art as part of this new, digital ecosystem. Keep on streamin'!

## COMING SOON: SoundExchange Licensee Direct!

You asked for it, and we heard you. In a few short weeks, we will be launching our new online portal for licensees, SoundExchange Licensee Direct. For the first time, you will be able to calculate and certify royalties, submit Reports of Use (RoUs), and make payments—all online! We are certain you will love the improvements to efficiency and transparency in the overall royalty process. Stay tuned for more information about this exciting new chapter for SoundExchange. Watch for this URL: [licenseedirect.soundexchange.com](http://licenseedirect.soundexchange.com).



## You could be here!

Do you feel that your company stands out from the crowd? We'd love to offer you the FREE opportunity to be spotlighted as an "innovative" digital radio service in an upcoming issue of *SoundWaves*. If you would like your service to be featured, please e-mail us at [licenseerelations@soundexchange.com](mailto:licenseerelations@soundexchange.com) and tell us more about how your company makes its own [sound]waves in the industry!

## Check us out on the road:

### SXSW 2015

March 18 - 22, 2015 | Austin, TX

### Wells Fargo Securities Research, Economics & Strategy Future of Audio Investor Forum

March 26, 2015 | New York, NY

### NAB Show

April 11 - 16, 2015 | Las Vegas, NV

### 14th Annual RAIN Summit West

April 12, 2015 | Las Vegas, NV

## Remaining due dates for most services through June 30, 2015\*:

Tuesday, April 14: February 2015 Statements of Account (SoAs) and RoUs

Friday, May 15: March 2015 SoAs and RoUs

Monday, June 15: April 2015 SoAs and RoUs

\*These are the due dates for services submitting monthly SoAs and RoUs. Please visit the [Service Provider page on the SoundExchange website](#) for more information on all licensing categories.

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