



BMI-07 Radio License Extension Agreement

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. *What period of time does this agreement cover?*

A. This agreement covers the period from January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2009.

Q. *If my station is not a member of the RMLC, why is it bound by these new licenses?*

A. With the expiration of the last BMI agreement in 2006, your station was either directly affiliated with the RMLC or signed an extension with BMI in which your station agreed to be bound by the outcome of negotiations and/or litigation with the RMLC. As such, your station was named in the Order signed by Judge Louis Stanton in the United States District Court.

Q. *How are my 2007 – 2009 BMI fees determined?*

A. Your fees are determined by a formula created by the RMLC. The RMLC retains the responsibility for determining the methodology for allocating the industry-wide fees among stations. BMI invoices stations based on the RMLC's computations. This methodology is explained on pages 17-25 of the license agreement. For more information on the allocation, please call the RMLC at (212) 308-4311.

Q. *I am contemplating a format change. Will this affect my BMI license fees?*

A. It may. If you are switching from one music format to another music format, probably not. However, if you are switching from a music format to a non-music format, or vice versa, you will be able to change license types.

The RMLC states on its website that “the new per program license is usable only by those stations that make limited feature uses of BMI music”. If you meet the required criteria, you may switch license types twice a year, on January 1st and July 1st, provided you give 60 days advance notice to BMI and the RMLC. You also must be current in all BMI reports and payments. For your convenience, a “**Change Form**” is available online at the following address:

http://www.bmi.com/forms/licensing/07_election_to_change.pdf.

Q. *I am not digitally multicasting my signal over the public airwaves or on the Internet. So, why did I receive a digital multicasting fee allocation from the RMLC?*

A. The RMLC negotiated the right to broadcast digital multicasts for all stations. While some stations may not be digitally multicasting, they do have the option to do so over the public airwaves or on the station's website at any point during the license term.

Q. *Whom should I call if I have additional questions about these new licenses?*

A. BMI has dedicated Account Representatives available to answer questions, please send your inquiry via email to: licensing@bmi.com

You may also contact the RMLC at 212-308-4311.

