

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who is covered?

- TV Stations licensed under the new BMI Local Television Station Blanket or Per Program License Agreements that are operating web sites associated with their TV stations (e.g. www.kamr.com).

What does the license cover?

- The streaming of the station's locally produced programs.
- The streaming of, or access to, a portion of the station's local newscast and local news-based public affairs programming that aired during the term of the 2001 TV Agreement — News Clip Archives.
- Promotional spots/Show themes whose primary purpose is to promote viewership of the station and its television programming.

What is not covered?

- Internet transmissions containing programming that is nationally or regionally aired. Examples are syndicated programs like *Regis and Kelly*, or *George Michael's Sports Machine*.
- Separate content on a station's web site that contains BMI music where consumers can subscribe or pay an access fee. Stations can license this separate type of content under the BMI Web Site Music Performance Agreement.

When are these new Internet terms effective?

- As of January 1, 2002.

How do I pay for 2002, 2003, and 2004?

- Your fees are automatically included as part of the TMLC TV station license fee allocation.
- There will not be a separate line item on your invoice.

What reporting and notification is required?

- An annual music use report will be required. It will be available electronically to save you processing time and money.
- TV stations must notify BMI when they start placing BMI content on their web site.

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