



**COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF KENYA**

**FEE SCHEDULE FOR BROADCASTING SERVICES LICENCES**

	<b>Broadcast Licence category</b>	<b>Licence Duration (Years)</b>	<b>Application Fee (KShs.)</b> (payable when submitting application form)	<b>Initial Licence Fee (KShs.)</b> (payable after approval and before issuance of licence)	<b>Annual Operating Fee (KShs.)</b> (payable on/or before 1 <sup>st</sup> July of each year)
1	<b>Public television broadcasting (non-commercial)</b>	7	5,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00
2	<b>Public radio broadcasting (non-commercial)</b>	5	5,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
3	<b>Public television broadcasting (commercial)</b>	7	10,000.00	200,000.00	0.5% of annual turnover or 100,000.00 whichever is higher
4	<b>Public radio broadcasting (commercial)</b>	5	10,000.00	100,000.00	0.5% of annual turnover

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					or 100,000.00 whichever is higher
5	<b>Commercial free to air television</b>	7	10,000.00	200,000.00	0.5% of annual turnover or 100,000.00 whichever is higher
6	<b>Commercial free to air radio</b>	5	10,000.00	100,000.00	0.5% of annual turnover or 100,000.00 whichever is higher
7	<b>Cable subscription television</b>	7	10,000.00	100,000.00	0.5% of annual turnover or 100,000.00 whichever is higher

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8	<b>Community free to air television</b>	4	1,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
9	<b>Community free to air radio</b>	3	1,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
10	<b>Internet Protocol TV</b>	5	10,000.00	100,000.00	0.5% of annual turnover or 100,000.00 whichever is higher
11	<b>Terrestrial subscription broadcasting</b>	5	10,000.00	100,000.00	0.5% of annual turnover or 100,000.00 whichever is higher
12	<b>Satellite subscription</b>	7	10,000.00	200,000.00	0.5% of annual turnover or

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	<b>broadcasting</b>				100,000.00 whichever is higher
13	<b>Subscription Management Service</b>	5	10,000.00	100,000.00	0.5% of annual turnover or 100,000.00 whichever is higher
14	<b>Digital Mobile television broadcasting</b>	7	10,000.00	100,000.00	0.5% of annual turnover or 100,000.00 whichever is higher
15	<b>Landing Rights broadcasting Service</b>	N/A	10,000.00	USD \$12,500	N/A

### III: BROADCAST SIGNAL DISTRIBUTION

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1	<b>National Broadcast Signal Distribution</b>	15	10,000.00	Determined through tendering process (bid price)	0.5% of annual turnover or 1,000,000.00 whichever is higher
2	<b>Self-Provisioning Broadcast Signal Distributor</b>	15	10,000.00	15,000,000.00	0.5% of annual turnover or 1,000,000.00 whichever is higher

#### **Other fees**

Licence transfer fee: KShs. 20,000.00

Licence renewal fee: Kshs.10, 000.00

Change of name/ station identity fee: KShs. 10,000.00

#### **Note 1**

The Authority reserves the right to modify the licence categorization and the related fees without prior notice.

#### **Note 2**

Kindly note that separate frequency spectrum fee is charged on annual basis for

services that require assignment of the frequency resource. The current annual frequency fee charging schedule is available on CA website <http://www.ca.go.ke/index.php/frequency-spectrum>

**Note 3**

Only the public broadcaster Kenya Broadcasting Corporation is eligible to apply for public radio or TV licences (categories 1-4).

**Note 4**

The licensed Broadcast Signal Distributor shall be responsible for rolling out the infrastructure for digital terrestrial broadcasting hence new applicants for TV broadcasting licences shall not roll out transmission infrastructure. Instead, licensed TV content service providers shall send their broadcast content to the signal distributor for subsequent transmission.