

Announcement relating to the setting of a tariff governing cable retransmission for private TV

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Pursuant to section 13 paragraph 2 of the German Copyright Administration Act (UrhWG) of 9th September 1965, the following tariff for the retransmission of private TV programmes via cable networks and community aerial system (cable retransmission) is herewith published.

I. Licence fee

The licence fee for the claims represented by the CABLE CONSORTIUM pursuant to section 20 paragraph 2 German Copyright Act (UrhG) for the retransmission of private TV programmes – based on the VG Media tariff – TV –, published in the German Federal Gazette no. 177 dated 20 September 2002, page 22307, amounts to 1.28% of the income generated by the operators of cable networks and community aerial systems by means of subscriptions or fees from subordinate network levels. The licence fee shall be increased by the statutory value-added tax. A discount of 20% may be granted on the licence fee percentage subject to a general agreement being in place.

Operators who receive private TV programmes from other operators may deduct the fees from the income that they pay the operator supplying the TV programme.

II. General provisions

Those rights administered by GVL for commercially published sound recordings shall not be included in this assignment of rights.

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