

EXHIBIT A
SCHEDULE I

**Television Music License Committee
Methodology for BMI License Fee Allocation for the Period
From January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2017**

The Industry-wide Blanket License fees for all commercial local television stations licensed under the BMI-Local Television Station Blanket License Agreements covering the period January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2017 (the “licensed television stations”), shall be allocated among the licensed television stations as follows (subject to revision pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph 10 below):

STEP 1: Allocation of Industry-Wide Fee Among DMA Markets

For each of the years 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017 (“Contract Periods”), each Nielsen DMA television market is to be assigned its gross allocable share of the Industry-wide Blanket License fee (as set forth in Paragraph 6 of the November 3, 2014 letter agreement between the Television Music License Committee (the “Committee”) and BMI (the “Side Letter”)) in proportion to its percentage of the total number of weighted Qualified Viewing Households throughout the U.S. in an average quarter-hour during nine sweeps months over the course of the previous three years.

1. The number of Qualified Viewing Households will be computed for each licensed television station for the Contract Period based upon average quarter hour household viewing data, Sunday through Saturday, 9 a.m. through midnight, compiled by Nielsen during nine sweeps months over the previous three years¹. The Qualified Viewing Households attributable to each DMA market shall be calculated by multiplying the average quarter hour viewing households for all licensed stations in the market by 420 (the number of quarter hours between 9 a.m. and midnight in one week).

2. For each of the Contract Periods, the number of Market Qualified Viewing Households in each of the roughly 210 DMA markets as measured by Nielsen² is to be “weighted” as follows:

¹ Qualified Viewing Households for the Contract Periods 2012 through 2016 will be based upon data compiled by Nielsen for the nine November, February and May sweeps months prior to July 1 of the year preceding the Contract Period. A Qualified Viewing Household is defined as a viewing household for a station licensed by BMI for the Contract Period for which the allocation is being calculated.

² The number of Market Qualified Viewing Households in Puerto Rico shall be determined based upon data provided by Nielsen, or some other comparable provider of household audience information. The number of Market Qualified Viewing Households in the Virgin Islands and Guam (or in any other market or territory in which household audience information is unavailable) shall be determined by calculating the number of television households in the U.S. as a percentage of the total U.S. population; multiplying that percentage by the population of the market for which audience information is unavailable to derive the number of television households in the market; and multiplying the resulting number by a fraction the numerator of which is the number of licensed stations in the market and the denominator of which is the total number of stations in the market. For purposes of assigning

DMA Markets 1 - 10	Multiply by 1.21
DMA Markets 11 – 25	Multiply by 1.05
DMA Markets 26 – 50	Multiply by 0.92
DMA Markets 51 – 75	Multiply by 0.85
DMA Markets 76 - 100	Multiply by 0.85
DMA Markets 101 - 125	Multiply by 0.80
DMA Markets 126 plus	Multiply by 0.75

The purpose of the weighting is to reflect, within broad parameters, that a household in a smaller market does not represent the same value as a household in a larger market.

3. For each Contract Period, each market is to be assigned its share of the industry’s overall blanket license fee by the following procedure: The Market Qualified Viewing Households in the DMA market will be multiplied by the weight set forth in Paragraph 2 above for that DMA market to determine the weighted number of Market Qualified Viewing Households for the DMA market. Thus, for example, the top ten markets in terms of three-year households average will receive a 1.21 multiple. Each market’s weighted Market Qualified Viewing Households number is to be divided by the total U.S. weighted market Qualified Viewing Households to derive a percentage of U.S. weighted Market Qualified Viewing Households for each market. This weighted percentage is then applied to the industry-wide blanket license fee. Thus, if the weighted percentage of total U.S. Market Qualified Viewing Households for DMA market “x” is one percent, DMA market x’s share of the industry-wide \$78,650,000 fee for the January 1, 2013 through the December 31, 2013 Contract Period would be \$78,650,000 x 1%, or \$786,500.00.

STEP 2: Allocation of Blanket License Fees to Stations Within Each Market

4. Each station’s percentage share of the DMA market blanket license fee shall be calculated as follows: Station Qualified Viewing Households for stations affiliated with networks licensed by BMI (currently the ABC, CBS, NBC, Univision, and Unimás television networks) shall be calculated by multiplying the station’s average quarter hour viewing households by 420 (the number of quarter hours between 9 a.m. and midnight in one week); and subtracting one hundred percent (100%) of the station’s average prime-time DMA viewing households (which equals the station’s average prime-time DMA quarter hour households times 88 (the number of quarter hour units in prime time in one week)).³ Station Qualified Viewing

an allocable share of the industry-wide blanket license fee to television markets in the Virgin Islands, Guam and Puerto Rico, the number of Market Qualified Viewing Households in each of these markets is to be given the same weight as the Nielsen DMA that most closely approximates the number of Market Qualified Viewing Households in these markets.

³ For example, on the East Coast, prime-time occupies Monday – Saturday, 8:00 – 11 p.m. and Sunday, 7:00 – 11:00 p.m.

Households for stations not affiliated with networks licensed by BMI shall be calculated by multiplying the station's average quarter hour viewing households by 420. A station's percentage share of the DMA market blanket fee shall be calculated by dividing its Station Qualified Viewing Households number by the total Station Qualified Viewing Households for all stations in that DMA market and multiplying the resulting percentage by the DMA market blanket license fee (reduced by the amount of any minimum fees assigned to stations in the market pursuant to paragraph 5 below).⁴

5. Stations whose ratings are not reported by Nielsen during the relevant period shall be assigned a minimum blanket license fee equal to the greater of 0.25 percent of the allocable blanket license fee for its market or an annual blanket license fee of \$540 (or \$45 per month for partial years) ("Minimum Blanket License Fee"). The fees assigned to a DMA market pursuant to Step 1 above shall be reduced by the amount of any Minimum Blanket License Fees assigned to stations in that DMA market, and the balance of that DMA market's share of the industry-wide fee shall be allocated among the remaining licensed stations in that DMA market based on the methodology set forth in Step 2 hereof. If, by way of example, the blanket license fee allocated to market "k" is \$300,000, and there are operating in market "k" two stations whose ratings are not reported by Nielsen, each of those stations would be assigned a blanket fee of \$750 ($\$300,000 \times .0025$). The remaining stations in market "k" would pay their appropriate percentages, not of \$300,000, but of \$298,500.

6. Except as otherwise provided in the Side Letter, if, during a given Contract Period, BMI enters into a license agreement with a television station that was not previously licensed (a "New Television Station"), such station shall pay the minimum monthly fee of forty-five dollars (\$45.00) for the remainder of the Contract Period following the effective date of its license agreement. The fees payable by all stations in the New Television Station's market in the following Contract Period shall be reallocated in the manner set forth above without any increase in the total fee amount otherwise allocable to the relevant market.

7. Once a station's allocated fee has been calculated for a given Contract Period, there shall be no further adjustment to that station's fee for the duration of that Contract Period; provided however that if the station was assigned in error a blanket license fee that was higher or lower than it should have been assigned pursuant to the methodology set forth above, such over-allocation or under-allocation amount shall be factored into the fees allocated to the station for the subsequent Contract Period.

8. If during the term of the BMI-Local Television Station Blanket, Per Program, and Adjustable-Fee Blanket Licenses, the Committee determines that there is good cause to revise the allocation methodology set forth above in any manner, the Committee shall provide to BMI any proposed revisions for review. BMI and the Committee shall confer regarding the reasonableness of the proposed revisions. Thereafter, the Committee shall submit proposed revisions to the Honorable Louis L. Stanton to request approval of any proposed revisions to this methodology. The Committee shall make such a request at a public hearing

⁴ The fees for each of the licensed stations in the Virgin Islands and Guam shall equal the amount of the industry-wide fee assigned to the market divided by the total number of licensed television stations in that market.

(written notice of which will be provided to BMI and to all licensed television stations no less than thirty days in advance of the hearing) at which all interested parties will be given the opportunity to be heard in support of, or in opposition to, the proposed revisions. Any decision by the Court approving or denying the proposed revisions shall be final and shall not be subject to appeal.