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This schedule covers the entire term of the 2014 Basic Agreement, but is not the total contract. If there is any inconsistency between this schedule and the Basic Agreement, the Basic Agreement shall prevail.

If you have any questions regarding the application of these provisions or minimums, or relating to categories of minimums not included in this schedule, or if you have a question as to interpretation of the Basic Agreement, contact the Guild.

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# WGA 2014 THEATRICAL AND TELEVISION BASIC AGREEMENT THEATRICAL COMPENSATION (ARTICLE 13.A.1.a.)+

First Period

		Eff	ective
			l <b>– 5/1/15</b> HIGH
A.	Original Screenplay, Including Treatment	\$67,804	\$127,295
	Installments: Delivery of Original Treatment Delivery of First Draft Screenplay	30,721 26,700	50,874 50,874
	Delivery of Final Draft Screenplay	10,383	25,547
B.	Non-Original Screenplay, Including Treatment	59,331	110,337
	Installments: Delivery of Treatment Delivery of First Draft	22,248	33,916
	Screenplay Delivery of Final Draft	26,700	50,874
	Screenplay	10,383	25,547
C.	Original Screenplay, Excluding Treatment <b>or</b> Sale/Purchase of Original Screenplay	45,556	93,257
	Installments for Employment: Delivery of First Draft Screenplay Delivery of Final Draft Screenplay	35,183 10,373	67,833 25,424
D.	Non-Original Screenplay, Excluding Treatment <b>or</b> Sale/Purchase of Non-Original Screenplay	37,073	76,298
	Installments for Employment: Delivery of First Draft Screenplay Delivery of Final Draft Screenplay	26,700 10,373	50,874 25,424
E.	Additional Compensation for Story included in Screenplay	8,483	16,959
F.	Story or Treatment	22,248	33,916
G.	Original Story or Treatment	30,721	50,874
H.	First Draft Screenplay, with or without Option for Final Draft Screenplay (non-original)		
	First Draft Screenplay Final Draft Screenplay	26,700 17,795	50,874 33,916
I.	Rewrite of Screenplay	22,248	33,916
J.	Polish of Screenplay	11,132	16,959

<sup>+</sup>The MBA provides for a discount with respect to employment on a flat deal basis of a writer who has not been previously employed under a Guild MBA in television, theatrical films or dramatic radio, subject to an adjustment to full minimum if a photoplay is produced and the writer receives any writing credit. For details, contact the Guild Contracts Department.

# WGA 2014 THEATRICAL AND TELEVISION BASIC AGREEMENT THEATRICAL COMPENSATION (ARTICLE 13.A.1.a.)+

			nd Period fective
			5 <b>– 5/1/16</b> HIGH
		LOW	HIGH
A.	Original Screenplay, Including  Treatment	\$69,499	\$130,477
	Installments: Delivery of Original Treatment	31,489	52,146
	Delivery of First Draft Screenplay	27,368	52,146
	Delivery of Final Draft Screenplay	10,642	26,185
B.	Non-Original Screenplay, Including Treatment	60,814	113,095
	Installments: Delivery of Treatment Delivery of First Draft	22,804	34,764
	Screenplay	27,368	52,146
	Delivery of Final Draft Screenplay	10,642	26,185
C.	Original Screenplay, Excluding Treatment <b>or</b> Sale/Purchase of <u>Original Screenplay</u>	46,695	95,588
	Installments for Employment: Delivery of First Draft Screenplay Delivery of Final Draft Screenplay	36,063 10,632	69,529 26,059
D.	Non-Original Screenplay, Excluding Treatment <b>or</b> Sale/Purchase <u>of Non-Original Screenplay</u>	38,000	78,205
	Installments for Employment: Delivery of First Draft Screenplay Delivery of Final Draft Screenplay	27,368 10,632	52,146 26,059
E.	Additional Compensation for Story included in Screenplay	8,695	17,383
F.	Story or Treatment	22,804	34,764
G.	Original Story or Treatment	31,489	52,146
H.	First Draft Screenplay, with or without Option for Final Draft Screenplay (non-original)		
	First Draft Screenplay Final Draft Screenplay	27,368 18,240	52,146 34,764
I.	Rewrite of Screenplay	22,804	34,764
J.	Polish of Screenplay	11,410	17,383

<sup>+</sup>Explanation of discounts on page 1.

# WGA 2014 THEATRICAL AND TELEVISION BASIC AGREEMENT THEATRICAL COMPENSATION (ARTICLE 13.A.1.a.)+

		Ef	d Period fective 6 – 5/1/17
		LOW	HIGH
A.	Original Screenplay, Including Treatment	\$71,584	\$134,391
	Installments: Delivery of Original Treatment Delivery of First Draft	32,434	53,710
	Screenplay	28,189	53,710
	Delivery of Final Draft Screenplay	10,961	26,971
B.	Non-Original Screenplay, Including Treatment	62,638	116,488
	Installments: Delivery of Treatment Delivery of First Draft	23,488	35,807
	Screenplay	28,189	53,710
	Delivery of Final Draft Screenplay	10,961	26,971
C.	Original Screenplay, Excluding Treatment <b>or</b> Sale/Purchase of <u>Original Screenplay</u>	48,096	98,455
	Installments for Employment: Delivery of First Draft Screenplay Delivery of Final Draft Screenplay	37,145 10,951	71,614 26,841
D.	Non-Original Screenplay, Excluding Treatment <b>or</b> Sale/Purchase <u>of Non-Original Screenplay</u>	39,140	80,551
	Installments for Employment: Delivery of First Draft Screenplay Delivery of Final Draft Screenplay	28,189 10,951	53,710 26,841
E.	Additional Compensation for Story included in Screenplay	8,956	17,904
F.	Story or Treatment	23,488	35,807
G.	Original Story or Treatment	32,434	53,710
H.	First Draft Screenplay, with or without Option for Final Draft Screenplay (non-original)		
	First Draft Screenplay Final Draft Screenplay	28,189 18,787	53,710 35,807
I.	Rewrite of Screenplay	23,488	35,807
J.	Polish of Screenplay	11,752	17,904

<sup>+</sup>Explanation of discounts on page 1.

#### THEATRICAL BUDGET THRESHOLDS

LOW BUDGET - Photoplay costing *less* than \$5,000,000 HIGH BUDGET - Photoplay costing \$5,000,000 or *more* 

#### **ISSUANCE OF CONTRACT/DEAL MEMO**

The Basic Agreement requires timely delivery, generally 10-12 days, of a contract or deal memo to the writer or the writer's representative after agreement on the major deal points. Contact the Guild Contracts Department for details.

#### **PAYMENT SCHEDULE (ARTICLE 13.A.3.)**

<u>Upon commencement of writing services</u>, the writer is to receive **the greater of**:

(a) 10% of the agreed compensation for delivery of first material;

or (b) \$5,122 (effective **5/2/14 - 5/1/15**); \$5,250 (effective **5/2/15 - 5/1/16**); \$5,408 (effective **5/2/16 - 5/1/17**).

In addition, Company will make its best efforts to pay writer within 48 hours of delivery but in no event more than 7 days after delivery.

Payment shall not be contingent upon the acceptance or approval by the Company of the literary material so delivered, or upon any other contingency such as obtaining financing.

#### **PURCHASES FROM A PROFESSIONAL WRITER**

The minimums on pages 1-3 apply to purchases of literary material from a "professional writer" as that term is defined in the Basic Agreement and to any writer who has negotiated the right to be treated as a "professional writer."

#### **OPTIONED MATERIAL** (THEATRICAL)

Company may option literary material from a "professional writer" for a period of up to 18 months upon payment of not less than 10% of minimum. Each renewal period of up to 18 months requires payment of not less than an additional 10% of minimum.

#### **WEEK-TO-WEEK AND TERM EMPLOYMENT (ARTICLE 13.A.15.)**

Compensation Per Week++	Effective <b>5/2/14 –</b> <u>5/1/15</u>	Effective <b>5/2/15 –</b> <u>5/1/16</u>	Effective <b>5/2/16 –</b> <u>5/1/17</u>
Week-to-week	\$ 5,519	\$ 5,657	\$ 5,827
14 out of 14 weeks	5,122	5,250	5,408
20 out of 26 weeks	4,730	4,848	4,993
40 out of 52 weeks	4,352	4,461	4,595

#### **SCRIPT PUBLICATION FEE FOR DVDs (ARTICLE 16.A.10.)**

Credited writers receive \$10,000, in the aggregate, within 30 days after final determination of credits for the Company's right to publish a theatrical motion picture script on a DVD (whether or not the script is actually included in the DVD). For other publication rights, contact the Guild Contracts Department.

#### PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT

The writer must be notified of all conditions that must be met prior to the writer's commencement of services (e.g., securing the rights in the underlying property, signing of producer's contract).

++The MBA provides for a discount for a limited period of time with respect to employment on a week-to-week or term basis of a writer who has not been previously employed under a Guild MBA in television, theatrical films or dramatic radio. For details, contact the Guild Contracts Department.

NARRATION (ARTICLE 13.A.2.) (written by a writer other than writer of Screenplay or Story & Screenplay)

Minimums for narration are based on the status of film assembly and nature of previously written material as follows:

Nature of Material Written Prior to Employment of Narration Writer	Film Assembled in Story Sequence	Film Footage Not Assembled in Story Sequence
None	Applicable Screenplay excluding Treatment Minimum	Applicable Screenplay including Treatment Minimum
Story Only	Applicable Screenplay excluding Treatment Minimum	Applicable Screenplay excluding Treatment Minimum
Story and Screenplay	Per Rate Schedule A	Per Rate Schedule A

Rate Schedule A	Effective <b>5/2/14 –</b> <u>5/1/15</u>	Effective 5/2/15 – 5/1/16	Effective <b>5/2/16 –</b> <u>5/1/17</u>
Two minutes or less Over two minutes thru	\$ 1,035	\$ 1,061	\$ 1,093
five minutes	3,667	3,759	3,872
Over five minutes of narration	Ар	plicable Polish Minimu	m

#### THEATRICAL AND TELEVISION

#### PENSION PLAN AND HEALTH FUND

All employment under the WGA 2014 Theatrical and Television Basic Agreement is subject to employer contributions of:

**8½% to the PRODUCER-WRITERS GUILD OF AMERICA PENSION PLAN,** except for pilots and the first season of any one-hour series, the contributions for which are 7% to the PRODUCER-WRITERS GUILD OF AMERICA PENSION PLAN.

For the first period (5/2/14 – 5/1/15), 8½% to the WRITERS GUILD-INDUSTRY HEALTH FUND.

**Starting May 2, 2015, 9% to the WRITERS GUILD-INDUSTRY HEALTH FUND**. The Trustees of the WGA Health Fund have the authority to divert up to ½%, in increments of not less than ¼%, from minimum increases in the third period of the Basic Agreement (*i.e.*, on 5/2/16). Should Health Fund contributions be increased, the minimum rates for such period shall be reduced by the same percentage.

Contact the Guild in the third period to ensure that the minimums and contributions rates have not changed.

Employer reporting forms and information regarding benefits are available from the Pension Plan and Health Fund offices:

Producer-Writers Guild of America Pension Plan Writers Guild-Industry Health Fund 1015 North Hollywood Way Burbank, California 91505 Telephone: (818) 846-1015

#### **NETWORK PRIME TIME (ARTICLE 13.B.7.d.)** (ABC, CBS, FBC and NBC)

Length of Program: 15 minutes or less

Effective Effective 5/2/14- 5/2/15- 5/2/16Applicable minimums 5/1/15 5/1/16 5/1/17

<u>STORY+</u> \$ 4,508 \$ 4,621 \$ 4,760

<u>TELEPLAY</u> 10,949 11,223 11,560

Installments:

+ First Draft: 90% of minimum or 60% of Agreed Compensation, whichever is greater

Final Draft: Balance of Agreed Compensation

STORY & TELEPLAY 13,543 13,882 14,298

Installments:

+ Story: 30% of Agreed Compensation

First Draft Teleplay: The difference between the Story Installment and 90% of minimum,

or 40% of Agreed Compensation, whichever is greater

Final Draft Teleplay: Balance of Agreed Compensation

Length of Program: 30 minutes or less

<u>STORY+</u> \$ 8,264 \$ 8,471 \$ 8,725

TELEPLAY 17,777 18,221 18,768

Installments:

+ First Draft: 90% of minimum or 60% of Agreed Compensation, whichever is greater

Final Draft: Balance of Agreed Compensation

<u>STORY & TELEPLAY</u> **24,788 25,408 26,170** 

Installments:

+ Story: 30% of Agreed Compensation

First Draft Teleplay: The difference between the Story Installment and 90% of minimum,

or 40% of Agreed Compensation, whichever is greater

Final Draft Teleplay: Balance of Agreed Compensation

<sup>+</sup>On pilots only, the writer is to be paid 10% of the first installment (as an advance against such first installment) upon commencement of services.

#### **NETWORK PRIME TIME (ARTICLE 13.B.7.d.)** (ABC, CBS, FBC and NBC)

Length of Program: 60 minutes or less

Effective Effective 5/2/14- 5/2/15- 5/2/16Applicable minimums 5/1/15 5/1/16 5/1/17

<u>STORY+</u> \$14,547 \$14,911 \$15,358

<u>TELEPLAY</u> 23,984 24,584 25,322

Installments:

+ First Draft: 90% of minimum or 60% of Agreed Compensation, whichever is greater

Final Draft: Balance of Agreed Compensation

<u>STORY & TELEPLAY</u> **36,457 37,368 38,489** 

Installments:

+ Story: 30% of Agreed Compensation

First Draft Teleplay: The difference between the Story Installment and 90% of minimum,

or 40% of Agreed Compensation, whichever is greater

Final Draft Teleplay: Balance of Agreed Compensation

Length of Program: 90 minutes or less

<u>STORY+</u> \$19,436 \$19,922 \$20,520

TELEPLAY 34,559 35,423 36,486

Installments:

+ First Draft: 90% of minimum or 60% of Agreed Compensation, whichever is greater

Final Draft: Balance of Agreed Compensation

<u>STORY & TELEPLAY</u> **51,294 52,576 54,153** 

Installments:

+ Story: 30% of Agreed Compensation

First Draft Teleplay: The difference between the Story Installment and 90% of minimum,

or 40% of Agreed Compensation, whichever is greater

Final Draft Teleplay: Balance of Agreed Compensation

<sup>+</sup>On pilots and one-time programs 90 minutes or longer, the writer is to be paid 10% of the first installment (as an advance against such first installment) upon commencement of services.

#### **NETWORK PRIME TIME (ARTICLE 13.B.7.d.)** (ABC, CBS, FBC and NBC)

Length of Program: 120 minutes or less (but more than 90 minutes)

NON-EPISODIC#

Effective Effective 5/2/14- 5/2/15- 5/2/16Applicable minimums 5/1/15 5/1/16 5/1/17

STORY+ \$28,323 \$29,031 \$29,902

<u>TELEPLAY</u> 48,385 49,595 51,083

Installments:

+ First Draft: 90% of minimum or 60% of Agreed Compensation, whichever is greater

Final Draft: Balance of Agreed Compensation

STORY & TELEPLAY 73,766 75,610 77,878

Installments:

+ Story: 30% of Agreed Compensation

First Draft Teleplay: The difference between the Story Installment and 90% of minimum,

or 40% of Agreed Compensation, whichever is greater

Final Draft Teleplay: Balance of Agreed Compensation

Length of Program: **120 minutes or less** (but more than 90 minutes)

**EPISODIC** 

<u>STORY+</u> \$25,953 \$26,602 \$27,400

<u>TELEPLAY</u> 44,339 45,447 46,810

Installments:

+ First Draft: 90% of minimum or 60% of Agreed Compensation, whichever is greater

Final Draft: Balance of Agreed Compensation

STORY & TELEPLAY 67,489 69,176 71,251

Installments:

+ Story: 30% of Agreed Compensation

First Draft Teleplay: The difference between the Story Installment and 90% of minimum,

or 40% of Agreed Compensation, whichever is greater

Final Draft Teleplay: Balance of Agreed Compensation

<sup>+</sup>On pilots and one-time programs 90 minutes or longer, the writer is to be paid 10% of the first installment (as an advance against such first installment) upon commencement of services.

<sup>#</sup>The applicable minimum for a pilot is 150% of the applicable non-episodic minimum set forth above.

#### **PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

Company will make its best efforts to pay writer within 48 hours of delivery but in no event more than seven (7) days after delivery.

Payment shall not be contingent upon the acceptance or approval by the Company of the literary material so delivered.

#### **TELEVISION LONG-FORM REVISIONS**

In certain instances on long-form television movies, the network (or other licensee) has agreed to reimburse the Company for a "producer's draft," even when such draft is not delivered to the network (or other licensee). Please call the Guild Contracts Department for further information.

#### **TEAMS**

The minimums are generally payable to each writer. However, a bona fide team of two (2) writers who agree, prior to employment, to be a team, may split not less than minimum.

In addition, a Company may employ a team of 3 writers for no less than 200% of minimum initial compensation (150% in the case of a television team of 3 production executives). No individual writer may receive less than 1/3 of the above increased minimums. Pension and Health ceilings and the Upset Price increase accordingly.

Note: There are no teams under aggregate formulas in Appendix A.

#### MADE-FOR PAY TELEVISION OR VIDEOCASSETTE/VIDEODISC

The minimum initial compensation for a writer shall be the same as the applicable minimum initial compensation for a "free" television program. Where the program is of a type generally produced for network prime time, the network prime time rates are to be utilized.

#### **MADE-FOR BASIC CABLE**

For high budget dramatic programs, the provisions of the Basic Agreement apply. For all other types of programs, the Company must either use the terms of the Basic Agreement to employ writers or notify the Guild not later than 30 days prior to production so that negotiations may commence regarding the production.

#### **VIDEOGAME OR INTERACTIVE PROGRAMMING**

The Guild currently offers a simple modified contract for writing services performed on videogames or interactive programs.

Writing eligible for use under this agreement must be for non-linear programs that allow individual viewer/user(s) to control the real time output of program elements via an interactive device and where the material is viewed does not have a predetermined beginning and end (although it may have an opening "default" menu which is predetermined).

Contact the Contracts Department at WGAW or the Signatories Department at WGAE for information on applicable provisions.

#### **INFORMATIONAL PROGRAMMING**

For informational programming the Guild offers a special contract. Contact the Signatories Department for details.

#### **ANIMATION**

The Guild negotiates terms and conditions for animated projects. Contact the Contracts Department at WGAW or WGAE for details.

#### OTHER THAN NETWORK PRIME TIME (ARTICLE 13.B.7.a., b., and c.)

Length of Program: 15 minutes or less

HIGH BUDGET MINIMUMS (\$150,000 & over - \$60,000 & over in the case of non-prime time network films)

Effective Effective Effective 5/2/14-5/2/15-5/2/16-Applicable minimums 5/1/15 5/1/16 5/1/17 STORY+ \$ 3,043 \$ 3,119 \$ 3,213 **TELEPLAY** 5,568 5,707 5,878

Installments:

+ First Draft: 90% of minimum or 60% of Agreed Compensation, whichever is greater

Final Draft: Balance of Agreed Compensation

<u>STORY & TELEPLAY</u> 7,596 7,786 8,020

Installments:

+ Story: 30% of Agreed Compensation

First Draft Teleplay: The difference between the Story Installment and 90% of minimum,

or 40% of Agreed Compensation, whichever is greater

Final Draft Teleplay: Balance of Agreed Compensation

Length of Program: 30 minutes or less

HIGH BUDGET MINIMUMS (\$215,000 & over - \$100,000 & over in the case of non-prime time network films)

<u>STORY+</u> \$ 5,568 \$ 5,707 \$ 5,878

<u>TELEPLAY</u> 9,042 9,268 9,546

Installments:

+ First Draft: 90% of minimum or 60% of Agreed Compensation, whichever is greater

Final Draft: Balance of Agreed Compensation

STORY & TELEPLAY 13,916 14,264 14,692

Installments:

+ Story: 30% of Agreed Compensation

First Draft Teleplay: The difference between the Story Installment and 90% of minimum,

or 40% of Agreed Compensation, whichever is greater

Final Draft Teleplay: Balance of Agreed Compensation

<sup>+</sup>On pilots only, the writer is to be paid 10% of the first installment (as an advance against such first installment) upon commencement of services.

#### OTHER THAN NETWORK PRIME TIME (ARTICLE 13.B.7.a., b., and c.)

Length of Program: **60 minutes or less** 

HIGH BUDGET MINIMUMS (\$300,000 & over - \$200,000 & over in the case of non-prime time network films)

Effective 5/2/14- 5/2/15- 5/2/16Applicable minimums 5/1/15 5/1/16 5/1/17

<u>STORY+</u> \$10,118 \$10,371 \$10,682

<u>TELEPLAY</u> 17,523 17,961 18,500

Installments:

+ First Draft: 90% of minimum or 60% of Agreed Compensation, whichever is greater

Final Draft: Balance of Agreed Compensation

<u>STORY & TELEPLAY</u> **25,295 25,927 26,705** 

Installments:

+ Story: 30% of Agreed Compensation

First Draft Teleplay: The difference between the Story Installment and 90% of minimum,

or 40% of Agreed Compensation, whichever is greater

Final Draft Teleplay: Balance of Agreed Compensation

### MADE FOR BASIC CABLE ONE-HOUR HIGH BUDGET DRAMATIC SERIES IN THEIR SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT SEASON (APPENDIX C, SUBPARAGRAPH 2.b.(1)(a))

Length of Program: **60 minutes** 

HIGH BUDGET MINIMUMS (\$530,000 & over)

<u>STORY+</u> \$10,365 \$10,831 \$11,373

<u>TELEPLAY</u> 17,951 18,759 19,697

Installments:

+ First Draft: 90% of minimum or 60% of Agreed Compensation, whichever is greater

Final Draft: Balance of Agreed Compensation

<u>STORY & TELEPLAY</u> **25,912 27,078 28,432** 

Installments:

+ Story: 30% of Agreed Compensation

First Draft Teleplay: The difference between the Story Installment and 90% of minimum,

or 40% of Agreed Compensation, whichever is greater

Final Draft Teleplay: Balance of Agreed Compensation

<sup>+</sup>On pilots and one-time programs 90 minutes or longer, the writer is to be paid 10% of the first installment (as an advance against such first installment) upon commencement of services.

#### OTHER THAN NETWORK PRIME TIME (ARTICLE 13.B.7.a., b., and c.)

 Effective
 Effective
 Effective

 5/2/14 5/2/15 5/2/16 

 Applicable minimums
 5/1/15
 5/1/16
 5/1/17

Length of Program: 90 minutes or less

HIGH BUDGET MINIMUMS (\$500,000 & over - \$340,000 & over in the case of non-prime time network films)

<u>STORY+</u> \$15,206 \$15,586 \$16,054

<u>TELEPLAY</u> **26,952 27,626 28,455** 

Installments:

+ First Draft: 90% of minimum or 60% of Agreed Compensation, whichever is greater

Final Draft: Balance of Agreed Compensation

STORY & TELEPLAY 38,016 38,966 40,135

Installments:

+ Story: 30% of Agreed Compensation

First Draft Teleplay: The difference between the Story Installment and 90% of minimum,

or 40% of Agreed Compensation, whichever is greater

Final Draft Teleplay: Balance of Agreed Compensation

Length of Program: 120 minutes or less

HIGH BUDGET MINIMUMS (\$900,000 & over - \$450,000 & over in the case of non-prime time network films)

<u>STORY+</u> \$19,926 \$20,424 \$21,037

<u>TELEPLAY</u> 35,751 36,645 37,744

Installments:

+ First Draft: 90% of minimum or 60% of Agreed Compensation, whichever is greater

Final Draft: Balance of Agreed Compensation

STORY & TELEPLAY 49,819 51,064 52,596

Installments:

+ Story: 30% of Agreed Compensation

First Draft Teleplay: The difference between the Story Installment and 90% of minimum,

or 40% of Agreed Compensation, whichever is greater

Final Draft Teleplay: Balance of Agreed Compensation

<sup>+</sup>On pilots and one-time programs 90 minutes or longer, the writer is to be paid 10% of the first installment (as an advance against such first installment) upon commencement of services.

HIGH BUDGET MINIMUMS			
<u></u>	Effective <b>5/2/14-</b> <u>5/1/15</u>	Effective 5/2/15- 5/1/16	Effective <b>5/2/16-</b> <u>5/1/17</u>
Rewrite (ARTICLE 13.B.7.h.(1)) - /	Applicable Minimums		
15 min. or less	\$ 3,282	\$ 3,364	\$ 3,465
30 min. or less (over 15)	5,478	5,615	5,783
60 min. or less (over 45)	10,362	10,621	10,940
90 min. or less (over 75)	15,266	15,648	16,117
120 min. or less (over 90)	20,166	20,670	21,290
Polish (ARTICLE 13.B.7.h.(2)) - Ap	oplicable Minimums		
15 min. or less	\$ 1,642	\$ 1,683	\$ 1,733
30 min. or less (over 15)	2,735	2,803	2,887
60 min. or less (over 45)	5,190	5,320	5,480
90 min. or less (over 75)	7,625	7,816	8,050
120 min. or less (over 90)	10,081	10,333	10,643

#### Plot Outline - Narrative Synopsis of Story (ARTICLE 13.B.7.g.)

Company may request writer to prepare a narrative synopsis of plot outline of a story owned by a writer to determine the suitability of the story for television purposes. Company has 14 days from delivery to elect to acquire the outline and to employ the writer at not less than the applicable story with option for teleplay minimums, less the amount paid for the Plot Outline. If Company does not proceed, the outline and all right, title and interest therein is retained by writer.

#### Applicable Minimums

15 min. or less	\$ 1,523	\$ 1,561	\$ 1,608
30 min. or less (over 15)	2,538	2,601	2,679
60 min. or less (over 30)	4,807	4,927	5,075
90 min. or less (over 75)	7,103	7,281	7,499
120 min. or less (over 90)	9,366	9,600	9,888

#### Back-Up Scripts (ARTICLE 13.B.7.r.(2)

Applicable minimum compensation for a "Back-Up Script" (story and/or teleplay) is 115% of the compensation set forth herein for story and/or teleplay.

Format (ARTICLE 13.B.7.m.(1))	\$10,530	\$10,793	\$11,117
Bible (ARTICLE 13.B.7.m.(2)) for M	lulti-Part Series		
plus, for each story line	\$53,228	\$54,559	\$56,196
in excess of six (6)	\$5,323	\$5,456	\$5,620

(A discount of 20% is applicable if "bible" is intended for Non-Network or Non-Prime Time)

<u>LOW BUDGET MINIMUMS</u> (See budget thresholds on pages 10-12.)

	Effective <b>5/2/14-</b> <u>5/1/15</u>	Effective <b>5/2/15- 5/1/16</b>	Effective <b>5/2/16- 5/1/17</b>
Story (ARTICLE 13.B.7.a.)			
15 min. or less	\$ 2,590	\$ 2,655	\$ 2,735
30 min. or less (over 15)	4,308	4,416	4,548
60 min. or less (over 30)	8,144	8,348	8,598
90 min. or less (over 75)	12,416	12,726	13,108
120 min. or less (over 90)	16,399	16,809	17,313
Teleplay (ARTICLE 13.B.7.b.)			
15 min. or less	\$ 4,055	\$ 4,156	\$ 4,281
30 min. or less (over 15)	6,969	7,143	7,357
60 min. or less (over 30)	13,290	13,622	14,031
90 min. or less (over 75)	20,348	20,857	21,483
120 min. or less (over 90)	26,926	27,599	28,427
Story and Teleplay (ARTICLE 13	3.B.7.c.)		
15 min. or less	\$ 6,452	\$ 6,613	\$ 6,811
30 min. or less (over 15)	10,754	11,023	11,354
60 min. or less (over 30)	20,369	20,878	21,504
90 min. or less (over 75)	31,042	31,818	32,773
120 min. or less (over 90)	41,005	42,030	43,291
Rewrite (ARTICLE 13.B.7.h.(1))			
15 min. or less	\$ 2,403	\$ 2,463	\$ 2,537
30 min. or less (over 15)	4,114	4,217	4,344
60 min. or less (over 30)	7,843	8,039	8,280
90 min. or less (over 75)	11,580	11,870	12,226
120 min. or less (over 90)	15,301	15,684	16,155
Polish (ARTICLE 13.B.7.h.(2))			
15 min. or less	\$ 1,195	\$ 1,225	\$ 1,262
30 min. or less (over 15)	2,051	2,102	2,165
60 min. or less (over 30)	3,917	4,015	4,135
90 min. or less (over 75)	5,795	5,940	6,118
120 min. or less (over 90)	7,654	7,845	8,080

NARRATION (ARTICLE 13.B.7.n.) (written by a writer other than writer of Teleplay or Story & Teleplay)

Minimums for narration are based on the status of film assembly and nature of previously written material as follows:

Nature of Material Written Prior to Employment of Narration Writer	Film Assembled in Story Sequence	Film Footage Not Assembled in Story Sequence
None	Rate Schedule A	Rate Schedule B
Story Only	Rate Schedule A	Rate Schedule A
Story and Teleplay	Rate Schedule C	Rate Schedule C

RATE SCHEDULE A  Program Length	Effective 5/2/14- 5/1/15	Effective 5/2/15- 5/1/16	Effective 5/2/16-5/1/17
15 min. or less 30 min. or less (over 15) 60 min. or less (over 30) 90 min. or less (over 75) 120 min. or less (over 90) plus, for each additional 1/2 hour or fraction thereof	\$ 6,583 10,941 20,748 30,567 40,372 9,808	\$ 6,748 11,215 21,267 31,331 41,381	\$ 6,950 11,551 21,905 32,271 42,622 10,355
Program Length			
15 min. or less	\$ 7,596	\$ 7,786	\$ 8,020

90	min.	or	less
120	min	or	locc

30 min. or less (over 15) 13,904 60 min. or less (over 30) 25,295 25,927 26,705 (over 75) 36,675 37,592 38,720 120 min. or less (over 90) 48,048 49,249 50,726 plus, for each additional 1/2 hour or fraction thereof 11,398 11,683 12,033

14,252

14,680

#### **RATE SCHEDULE C**

Two minutes or less 1,056 1,082 1,114 Over two minutes thru 3,691 3,783 3,896 five minutes Over five minutes of

narration Rewrite minimum for applicable program length

#### WEEK-TO-WEEK AND TERM EMPLOYMENT (ARTICLE 13.B.7.s.(2))

WRITER Compensation Per Week+	Effective <b>5/2/14-</b> <u>5/1/15</u>	Effective <b>5/2/15-</b> <u>5/1/16</u>	Effective 5/2/16- 5/1/17
Week-to-Week	\$ 4,426	\$ 4,537	\$ 4,673
6 out of 6 weeks	4,426	4,537	4,673
14 out of 14 wks guarantee	4,114	4,217	4,344
20 out of 26 wks guarantee	3,796	3,891	4,008
40 out of 52 wks guarantee	3,468	3,555	3,662

#### WRITER EMPLOYED IN ADDITIONAL CAPACITIES (ARTICLE 14.K.)

#### Compensation Per Week

Week-to-Week & Term Employme	ent		
up to & including 9 weeks	\$ 8,256	\$ 8,462	\$ 8,716
10 to 19 weeks guarantee	6,880	7,052	7,264
20 weeks or more guarantee	6,187	6,342	6,532
PROGRAM FEES (ARTICLE 14.	<u>G.)</u>		
30-minute program	\$ 928	\$ 951	\$ 980
60-minute program	1,231	1,262	1,300
90-minute program			
or longer	1,539	1,577	1,624

Program fees apply only to network (ABC, CBS, FBC, and NBC) prime time episodic series. Unless one or more writers has negotiated an irreducible program fee, there is a limit of 3 fees in total per episode produced, which is split among the eligible writers if there are more than 3 eligible writers.

#### **PURCHASES OF LITERARY MATERIAL**

The minimums are applicable to purchases of previously unexploited material from a "professional writer" (as defined in the Basic Agreement) and to any writer who has negotiated the right to be treated as a "professional writer."

#### **OPTIONED MATERIAL** (TELEVISION)

Company may option literary material from a "professional writer" for an initial period of up to 180 days upon payment of 5% of minimum and 10% for each period of up to 180 days thereafter.

<sup>+</sup>The MBA provides for a discount for a limited period of time with respect to employment on a week-to-week or term basis of a writer who has not been previously employed in television, theatrical films or dramatic radio. For details, contact the Guild Contracts Department.

### SERIALS AND OTHER DRAMATIC FIVE-PER-WEEK (STRIP) PROGRAMS – OTHER THAN PRIME TIME (APPENDIX A, ARTICLE 13.B.5.a.)

Aggregate Minimum for Each Weekly Unit of Five (5) Programs (Head Writer)	Effective <b>5/2/14-</b> <u>5/1/15</u>	Effective <b>5/2/15-</b> <u>5/1/16</u>	Effective <b>5/2/16-</b> <u>5/1/17</u>
15 minutes	\$ 12,348	\$ 12,595	\$ 12,910
30 minutes	20,580	20,992	21,517
45 minutes	29,841	30,438	31,199
60 minutes	38,072	38,833	39,804
90 minutes	57,107	58,249	59,705

#### Script Fee\*

For each script on which a writer, other than the Head Writer, performs writing services, such writer will be paid not less than:

15 minutes	\$ 1,174	\$ 1,197	\$ 1,227
30 minutes	1,969	2,008	2,058
45 minutes	2,847	2,904	2,977
60 minutes	3,632	3,705	3,798
90 minutes	5,463	5,572	5,711

#### **Long-Term Story Projection**

The minimum for a long-term story projection (when written by a writer other than the Head Writer) for a non-prime time serial is:

3 months or less 6 months or less, but more	\$ 17,657	\$ 18,010	\$ 18,460
than 3 months or unspecified	26,484	27,014	27,689
12 months or less, but more than 6 months	35.309	36.015	36.915

#### **Breakdowns**

The minimum for a daily breakdown of a network non-prime time serial (when written by a writer other than the Head Writer) is:

15 or less	\$ 521	\$ 531	\$ 544
30 or less (but more than 15)	1,108	1,130	1,158
45 or less (but more than 30)	1,242	1,267	1,299
60 or less (but more than 45)	2,077	2,119	2,172
90 or less (but more than 60)	2,393	2,441	2,502

#### Script and Breakdown Editing

The minimum for rewriting or polishing a non-prime time serial script or breakdown (when done by a writer other than the Head Writer) is 30% of the script or breakdown fee.

<sup>\*</sup>The Head Writer aggregate may be reduced by payments of up to five (5) minimum script fees.

### QUIZ AND AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION – NETWORK (APPENDIX A, ARTICLE 13.B.4.)

Applicable Minimum Per Weekly Unit Of Not More Than Five (5) Programs	Effective <b>5/2/14- 5/1/15</b>	Effective <b>5/2/15-</b> <u><b>5/1/16</b></u>	Effective <b>5/2/16</b> - <b>5/1/17</b>
Guarantee			
13 weekly units 14, but less than 20	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,075	\$ 3,167
weekly units 20, but less than 39	2,785	2,855	2,941
weekly units	2,558	2,622	2,701
39 or more weekly units	2,346	2,405	2,477
Writers of Questions, Answers and/oldeas For Stunts Where Such Write Supplies No Other Material			
Guarantee			
13 weekly units 14, but less than 20	\$ 1,589	\$ 1,629	\$ 1,678
weekly units	1,473	1,510	1,555
20 or more weekly units	1,359	1,393	1,435

For syndicated series in production prior to August 8, 1988, the applicable minimum compensation shall be two-thirds (2/3) of the above compensation applicable to network programs. If any one program per weekly unit is on a network, the network rates shall apply to the entire weekly unit.

For series that begins production on or after August 8, 1988, the following formula will apply:

- a) Two-thirds (2/3) of the above for the first fifty-two (52) weeks of production, and
- b) Five-sixths (5/6) of the above for the next fifty-two (52) weeks of production.
- c) Thereafter, the above rates will apply to that series.

For services on six (6) programs per weekly unit, the applicable minimum shall be increased by 80%. For services on seven (7) programs per weekly unit, minimum shall be increased by 100%.

#### **COMEDY-VARIETY PROGRAMS (APPENDIX A, ARTICLE 13.B.2.)**

#### Applicable Program Minimums - Per Program

Length or Time Bracket	Effective <b>5/2/14-</b> <u>5/1/15</u>	Effective <b>5/2/15-</b> <u>5/1/16</u>	Effective <b>5/2/16- 5/1/17</b>
5 minutes	\$ 1,807	\$ 1,852	\$ 1,908
10 minutes	3,591	3,681	3,791
15 minutes	5,069	5,196	5,352
30 minutes	10,999	11,274	11,612
45 minutes	11,932	12,230	12,597
60 minutes	15,132	15,510	15,975
75 minutes	17,619	18,059	18,601
90 minutes	20,628	21,144	21,778
120 minutes	26,124	26,778	27,581

#### One Program Per Week, Minimum Variety Show Commitment

If <u>all</u> writers on a once-per-week variety series are employed under a contract providing for guaranteed employment in cycles of thirteen (13) or more weeks, the applicable weekly minimum for each such individual writer is:

#### **Effective**

5/2/14 – 5/1/15	\$ 3,996
5/2/15 - 5/1/16	4,096
5/2/16 - 5/1/17	4,219

and the aggregate minimum compensation for each program is:

Number of Writers	Percentage of Applicable Program Minimums
1	100%
2	150%
3	175%
4	200%

plus 25% for each additional writer

#### COMEDY-VARIETY PROGRAMS (APPENDIX A, ARTICLE 13.B.2.) (cont'd)

#### Five Programs Per Week, Minimum Variety Show Commitment

If <u>all</u> writers on a five-per-week comedy-variety series are employed under a contract providing for guaranteed employment in cycles of thirteen (13) or more weeks, the aggregate minimum compensation for each weekly unit of programs is as follows:

First Period Effective 5/2/14 – 5/1/15		<u>Nur</u>	mber of Writers		
Length or Time Bracket	1	2	3	4	5
10 minutes (Prime Time)	\$13,916	\$15,173	\$17,713		
(Non-Prime)	11,132	12,138	14,175		
15 minutes (Prime Time)		19,476	22,007	\$24,542	
(Non-Prime)		15,580	17,602	19,639	
30 minutes (Prime Time)			32,887	36,045	\$39,223
(Non-Prime)			26,314	28,847	31,387
60 minutes (Prime Time)				61,981	65,138
(Non-Prime)				49,581	52,110
Second Period  Effective 5/2/15 – 5/1/16		<u>Nur</u>	mber of Writers		
Length or Time Bracket	1	2	3	4	5
10 minutes (Prime Time)	\$14,264	\$15,552	\$18,156		
(Non-Prime)	11,410	12,441	14,529		
15 minutes (Prime Time)	,	19,963	22,557	\$25,156	
(Non-Prime)		15,970	18,042	20,130	
30 minutes (Prime Time)		-,-	33,709	36,946	\$40,204
(Non-Prime)			26,972	29,568	32,172
60 minutes (Prime Time)			- , -	63,531	66,766
(Non-Prime)				50,821	53,413
Third Period Effective <b>5/2/16 – 5/1/17</b>		<u>Nur</u>	mber of Writers		
Length or Time Bracket	1	2	3	4	5
10 minutes (Prime Time)	\$14,692	\$16,019	\$18,701		
(Non-Prime)	11,752	12,814	14,965		
15 minutes (Prime Time)		20,562	23,234	\$25,911	
(Non-Prime)		16,449	18,583	20,734	
30 minutes (Prime Time)		•	34,720	38,054	\$41,410
(Non-Prime)			27,781	30,455	33,137
60 minutes (Prime Time)			,	65,437	68,769
(Non-Prime)				52,346	55,015

The applicable weekly minimum for each individual writer is:

#### **Effective**

**5/2/14 - 5/1/15** \$ 3,996 **5/2/15 - 5/1/16** 4,096 **5/2/16 - 5/1/17** 4,219

#### COMEDY-VARIETY PROGRAMS (APPENDIX A, ARTICLE 13.B.2.) (cont'd)

#### **Discounts For Non-Cancellable Contracts**

For any writer who is employed under a term contract <u>non-cancellable</u> for thirteen (13) or more weeks, the applicable weekly minimum is subject to a ten percent (10%) discount. For any writer who is employed under a term contract <u>non-cancellable</u> for twenty-six (26) or more weeks, the applicable weekly minimum is subject to a twenty percent (20%) discount. If <u>all</u> writers on a comedy-variety series are employed under term contracts <u>non-cancellable</u> for thirteen (13) or more weeks, the applicable program minimums are subject to a ten percent (10%) discount. If <u>all</u> of the writers on a comedy-variety series are employed under term contracts <u>non-cancellable</u> for twenty-six (26) or more weeks, the applicable program minimums are subject to a twenty percent (20%) discount. Discounts are not applicable to pre-production periods.

	Effective	Effective	Effective
	5/2/14-	<b>5/2/15-</b>	5/2/16-
	5/1/15	<u>5/1/16</u>	5/1/17
SKETCH MINIMUMS – (APPENDIX A, ARTICLE 13.B.3.)			
Prime Time	\$ 3,728	\$ 3,821	\$ 3,936
Non-Prime Time	2,976	3,050	3,142
LYRICS UNACCOMPANIED BY MUSIC – (APPENDIX A, ARTICLE 13.B.3.)	\$ 2,935	\$ 3,008	\$ 3,098
MINIMUMS FOR PRE-PRODUCTION PERIODS FOR WRITERS EMPLOYED UNDER MINIMUM VARIETY SHOW COMMITMENT (APPENDIX A, ARTICLE 13.B.2.g.)		Compensation Per Week	
First and Second Weeks Third and Fourth Weeks Fifth and Sixth Weeks Thereafter	\$ 2,793	\$ 2,863	\$ 2,949
	3,197	3,277	3,375
	3,595	3,685	3,796
	3,996	4,096	4,219

#### **DOCUMENTARY PROGRAMS (APPENDIX A, ARTICLE 13.B.8.b)**

For the purpose of Documentary programs, high budget (HB) refers to programs whose negative cost equals or exceeds the amounts set forth below. Low budget (LB) refers to programs whose negative cost is less than the amounts set forth below:

15 minutes or less	\$ 50,000
30 minutes or less (more than 15)	100,000
60 minutes or less (more than 30)	200,000
90 minutes or less (more than 60)	300,000
For each additional 30 minutes	100,000

#### **Story and Telescript**

Program Length	Effec	tive	Effective
In Minutes	5/2/14 - 5/1/15		5/2/15 - 5/1/16
	LB	HB	LB HB
10 or less	\$3,983	\$4,680	\$4,083 \$4,797
15 or less	5,814	6,837	5,959 7,008
30 or less	9,673	12,517	9,915 12,830
60 or less	18,351	22,778	18,810 23,347
90 or less	26,952	33,006	27,626 33,831
120 or less	35,592	43,246	36,482 44,327

Program Length	Effec	tive	
In Minutes	5/2/16 -	5/2/16 – 5/1/17	
	LB	НВ	
10 or less	\$4,205	\$4,941	
15 or less	6,138	7,218	
30 or less	10,212	13,215	
60 or less	19,374	24,047	
90 or less	28,455	34,846	
120 or less	37,576	45,657	

#### **Story Only**

Program Length In Minutes	Effective 5/2/14 – 5/1/15		Effective <b>5/2/15 – 5/1/16</b>
	LB	НВ	LB HB
10 or less	\$1,155	\$1,287	\$1,184 \$1,319
15 or less	1,704	1,882	1,747 1,929
30 or less	2,818	3,403	2,888 3,488
60 or less	5,338	6,389	5,471 6,549
90 or less	7,858	9,372	8,054 9,606
120 or less	10,383	12,350	10,643 12,659

Program Length In Minutes		Effective <b>5/2/16 – 5/1/17</b>	
	LB	НВ	
10 or less	\$1,220	\$1,359	
15 or less	1,799	1,987	
30 or less	2,975	3,593	
60 or less	5,635	6,745	
90 or less	8,296	9,894	
120 or less	10,962	13,039	

#### **DOCUMENTARY PROGRAMS (APPENDIX A, ARTICLE 13.B.8.b.)** (cont'd)

#### **Telescript Only**

Program Length In Minutes	Effective 5/2/14 – 5/1/15		Effective <b>5/2/15 – 5/1/16</b>
	LB	НВ	LB HB
10 or less	\$2,945	\$4,021	\$3,019 \$4,122
15 or less	4,304	5,879	4,412 6,026
30 or less	7,332	9,754	7,515 9,998
60 or less	13,991	18,518	14,341 18,981
90 or less	20,658	27,253	21,174 27,934
120 or less	27,329	35,993	28,012 36,893

Program Length	Effective		
In Minutes	5/2/16 -	5/2/16 - 5/1/17	
	LB	НВ	
10 or less	\$3,110	\$4,246	
15 or less	4,544	6,207	
30 or less	7,740	10,298	
60 or less	14,771	19,550	
90 or less	21,809	28,772	
120 or less	28,852	38,000	

#### Plot Outline - Narrative Synopsis of Story (APPENDIX A, ARTICLE 13.B.8.c.)

Company may request a writer to prepare a narrative synopsis of the plot outline of a story owned by that writer to determine the suitability of the story for telescript purposes. Company has 14 days from delivery to elect to acquire the outline and to employ the writer to prepare a telescript. If Company does not proceed, the outline and all right, title and interest therein is retained by the writer.

Effective <b>5/2/14-</b> <u>5/1/15</u>	Effective <b>5/2/15-</b> <u>5/1/16</u>	Effective <b>5/2/16-</b> <u><b>5/1/17</b></u>
\$1,362	\$1,396	\$1,438
2,264	2,321	2,391
4,304	4,412	4,544
6,328	6,486	6,681
	<b>5/1/15</b> \$1,362 2,264 4,304	5/2/14-       5/2/15-         5/1/15       5/1/16         \$1,362       \$1,396         2,264       2,321         4,304       4,412

#### Rewrite or Polish Minimum (APPENDIX A, ARTICLE 13.B.8.d.)

Program Length – LOW BUDG	<u>iET</u>		
15 minutes or less	\$2,150	\$2,204	\$2,270
30 minutes or less	3,674	3,766	3,879
60 minutes or less	6,766	6,935	7,143
90 minutes or less	10,335	10,593	10,911
120 minutes or less	13,910	14,258	14,686
Program Length – HIGH BUDO	<u>SET</u>		
15 minutes or less	\$2,935	\$3,008	\$3,098
30 minutes or less	4,889	5,011	5,161
60 minutes or less	9,250	9,481	9,765
90 minutes or less	13,633	13,974	14,393
120 minutes or less	18,009	18,459	19,013

#### NEWS PROGRAMS (APPENDIX A, ARTICLE 13.B.8.b.(4)(a))

#### Minimum for a single news program script:

Program Length In Minutes	Effective <b>5/2/14-</b> <u>5/1/15</u>	Effective <b>5/2/15-</b> <u>5/1/16</u>	Effective <b>5/2/16-</b> <u><b>5/1/17</b></u>
5 minutes	\$ 1,567	\$ 1,598	\$ 1,638
10 minutes	3,127	3,190	3,270
15 minutes	4,422	4,510	4,623
30 minutes	8,831	9,008	9,233
45 minutes	10,392	10,600	10,865
60 minutes	13,252	13,517	13,855
75 minutes	15,334	15,641	16,032
90 minutes	18,720	19,094	19,571

#### Minimum for News Programs broadcast as a strip five (5) times per week:

(Column 1 refers to one telecast per day; column 2 refers to two telecasts per day.)

Program Length In Minutes		Effective <b>/14 – 5/1/</b>	15	5/:	Effective 2/15 – 5/1/16
	(1)	Strip	(2)	(1)	Strip (2)
5 or less	\$1,571		\$2,573	\$1,602	\$2,624
10 or less	2,079		3,451	2,121	3,520
15 or less	2,618		4,155	2,670	4,238
30 or less	3,277		4,748	3,343	4,843
60 or less	3,992		5,732	4,072	5,847
90 or less	4,702		6,716	4,796	6,850
120 or less	5,411		7,701	5,519	7,855

Program Length In Minutes	Effectiv <b>5/2/16 – 5</b>	_
	(1) Strip	(2)
5 or less	\$1,642	\$2,690
10 or less	2,174	3,608
15 or less	2,737	4,344
30 or less	3,427	4,964
60 or less	4,174	5,993
90 or less	4,916	7,021
120 or less	5,657	8,051

#### **NON-DRAMATIC PROGRAMS**

Once-Per-Week Non-Dramatic Programs (Including Non-Dramatic Children's Programs) (APPENDIX A, ARTICLE 13.B.6.a.)+\*

Drima Tima	Effective <b>5/2/14-</b>	Effective 5/2/15-	Effective <b>5/2/16</b> -
Prime Time	<u>5/1/15</u>	<u>5/1/16</u>	<u>5/1/17</u>
5 minutes	\$ 1,576	\$ 1,615	\$ 1,663
10 minutes	3,143	3,222	3,319
15 minutes	4,451	4,562	4,699
30 minutes	8,888	9,110	9,383
45 minutes	10,449	10,710	11,031
60 minutes	13,324	13,657	14,067
75 minutes	15,424	15,810	16,284
90 minutes	18,812	19,282	19,860
Non-Prime Time			
5 minutes	\$ 1,260	\$ 1,292	\$ 1,331
10 minutes	2,373	2,432	2,505
15 minutes	3,555	3,644	3,753
30 minutes	6,275	6,432	6,625
45 minutes	7,689	7,881	8,117
60 minutes	9,932	10,180	10,485
75 minutes	10,984	11,259	11,597
90 minutes	13,853	14,199	14,625
Prime Time Five-Per-Week (APPENDIX A, ARTICLE 1:	• • •	grams** 	
5 minutes	\$3,245	\$3,326	\$3,426
10 minutes	4,596	4,711	4,852
15 minutes	5,228	5,359	5,520
30 minutes	6,757	6,926	7,134
60 minutes	7,726	7,919	8,157
90 minutes	9,165	9,394	9,676
Non-Prime Time Five-Per-V	Veek (Strip) Non-Dramatio	c Programs+*	
		<u> </u>	
5 minutes	\$2,586	\$2,651	\$2,731
10 minutes	3,468	3,555	3,662
15 minutes	4,176	4,280	4,408
30 minutes	4,771	4,890	5,037
60 minutes	5,761	5,905	6,082
90 minutes	6,749	6,918	7,126

<sup>+</sup>Use of this category requires notice to the Guild. Contact the Guild Contracts Department for details.

<sup>\*</sup>These rates also apply to dramatic religious programs.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Including Non-Dramatic Children's programs whether or not prime time.

#### NON-COMMERCIAL OPENINGS & CLOSINGS (ARTICLE 13.B.7.p.)

Aggregate Running Time Of Material	Effective <b>5/2/14-</b> <u>5/1/15</u>	Effective <b>5/2/15-</b> <u>5/1/16</u>	Effective <b>5/2/16-</b> <u>5/1/17</u>
3 minutes or less	\$ 2,735	\$ 2,803	\$ 2,887
More than 3 minutes	3,839	3,935	4,053

#### **COMEDY-VARIETY, DOCUMENTARY AND NEWS PROGRAMS**

Minimal Writing (APPENDIX A, ARTICLE 13.B.7.h. and APPENDIX A, ARTICLE 13.B.8.i.)+

Where there is minimal writing and the <u>only</u> literary material written for a program is for openings, closings, introductions, questions and/or bridging, the minimums for non-dramatic programs on page 25 may be utilized in lieu of the otherwise applicable minimums.

#### **DOCUMENTARY, NEWS AND ONCE-PER-WEEK NON-DRAMATIC PROGRAMS**

Segment Formula (APPENDIX A, ARTICLE 13.B.6.c. and APPENDIX A, ARTICLE 13.B.8.b.(5))+

Different writers may be employed to write self-contained segments of programs under a segment formula subject to certain conditions. Contact the Guild Contracts Department for details.

#### DOCUMENTARY, NEWS AND OTHER NON-DRAMATIC PROGRAMS

Minimum Series Commitment (APPENDIX A, ARTICLE 13.B.6.a.(1)(b)(i) and APPENDIX A, ARTICLE 13.B.8.b.(5))

If <u>all</u> writers are employed under a contract providing for guaranteed employment in cycles of thirteen (13) or more weeks, the applicable weekly minimum for each such individual writer is:

#### **Effective**

5/2/14 - 5/1/15	\$ 3,134
5/2/15 - 5/1/16	3,212
5/2/16 - 5/1/17	3.308

and the aggregate minimum compensation for each program (or weekly unit) is:

Number of Writers	Percentage of Applicable Program Minimums
1	100%
2	150%
3	175%
4	200%

plus 25% for each additional writer

<sup>+</sup>Use of this provision requires notice to the Guild. Contact the Guild Contracts Department for details.

#### DOCUMENTARY, NEWS AND OTHER NON-DRAMATIC PROGRAMS (cont'd)

#### **Discounts For Non-Cancellable Contracts**

For any writer who is employed under a term contract non-cancellable for thirteen (13) or more weeks, the applicable weekly minimum is subject to a ten percent (10%) discount. For any writer who is employed under a term contract non-cancellable for twenty-six (26) or more weeks, the applicable weekly minimum is subject to a twenty percent (20%) discount. If <u>all</u> writers on a series are employed under term contracts <u>non-cancellable</u> for thirteen (13) or more weeks, the applicable program minimums are subject to a ten percent (10%) discount. If all of the writers on a series are employed under term contracts non-cancellable for twenty-six (26) or more weeks, the applicable program minimums are subject to a twenty percent (20%) discount.

#### **APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD**

Where fifty percent (50%) or less of a television program covered by Appendix A is intended to consist of material written by a writer or writers, the applicable minimum compensation shall be the minimum basic compensation applicable to the time period actually consumed by the material but no less than the minimum time bracket indicated:

#### Prime Time Comedy-Variety, One Per Week or Less (1) (APPENDIX A, ARTICLE 13.B.7.a.)

#### Length of Program Minimum Time Bracket 15 minutes or less 10 minutes Over 15 minutes but less than 60 minutes 15 minutes 30 minutes 60 minutes or over

#### (2)**Documentary and News Programs** (APPENDIX A, ARTICLE 13.B.8.e.)

Over 60 minutes

Length of Program	Minimum Time Bracket
15 minutes or less Over 15 minutes but	length of entire film
not over 60 minutes	15 minutes

However, if a writer writes the story and telescript for a one-hour documentary film, the minimum time bracket shall be 30 minutes.

30 minutes

(3)Comedy-Variety (other than those specified in (1) above) and Non-Dramatic Programs (other than those specified in (2) above and Quiz and Audience Participation programs) (APPENDIX A, ARTICLE 13.B.7.a.)

Length of Program	Minimum Time Bracket
15 minutes or less Over 15 minutes but	10 minutes
not over 60 minutes Over 60 minutes	15 minutes 30 minutes

### HIGH BUDGET SVOD PROGRAMS (SIDELETTER ON LITERARY MATERIAL WRITTEN FOR PROGRAMS MADE FOR NEW MEDIA)

Derivative and original dramatic new media programs made for exhibition on a subscription video-on-demand consumer pay platform (e.g., Hulu Plus, Amazon Prime, Netflix) that meet the following high budget thresholds shall be defined as "High Budget SVOD Programs." Programs less than 20 minutes in length shall not fall under this category regardless of the budget.

Length of Program	
as Initially Exhibited	High Budget Threshold
20-35 Minutes	\$1,300,000 and above
36-65 Minutes	\$2,500,000 and above
66 Minutes or more	\$3,000,000 and above

Applicable minimums:  STORY - 15 MILLION OR MORE SUBSCRIBERS	Effective 5/2/14- 5/1/15	Effective <b>5/2/15- 5/1/16</b>	Effective 5/2/16- 5/1/17
20-35 Minutes in Length TIER 1: Budget of \$2,000,000 or more (\$2,100,000 or more effective 5/2/16) TIER 2: \$1,300,000 or more but less than \$2,000,000	\$ 8,264	\$ 8,471	\$ 8,725
(\$2,100,000 or more effective 5/2/16)	5,568	5,707	5,878
36-65 Minutes in Length			
TIER 1: Budget of \$3,700,000 or more (\$3,800,000 or more effective 5/2/16) TIER 2: \$2,500,000 or more but less than \$3,700,000	14,547	14,911	15,358
(\$3,800,000 or more effective 5/2/16)	10,118	10,371	10,682
66-95 Minutes in Length			
TIER 1: Budget of \$4,000,000 or more	19,436	19,922	20,520
TIER 2: \$3,000,000 or more but less than \$4,000,000	15,206	15,586	16,054
96 Minutes or More in Length TIER 1: Budget of \$4,500,000 (plus \$2,250,000 for each additional 35 minutes or portion thereof) or more			
Serials & Episodic	25,953	26,602	27,400
Non-Episodic	28,323	29,031	29,902
TIER 2: \$3,000,000 or more but less than \$4,500,000 (plus \$2,250,000 for each additional 35 minutes or portion thereof)	19,926	20,424	21,037
or portion thereory	19,920	20,424	21,037
TELEPLAY - 15 MILLION OR MORE SUBSCRIBERS			
20-35 Minutes in Length			
TIER 1: Budget of \$2,000,000 or more (\$2,100,000 or more effective 5/2/16) TIER 2: \$1,300,000 or more but less than \$2,000,000	\$17,777	\$18,221	\$18,768
(\$2,100,000 or more effective 5/2/16)	9,042	9,268	9,546
<b>36-65 Minutes in Length</b> TIER 1: Budget of \$3,700,000 or more			
(\$3,800,000 or more effective 5/2/16)	23,984	24,584	25,322
TIER 2: \$2,500,000 or more but less than \$3,700,000 (\$3,800,000 or more effective 5/2/16)	17,523	17,961	18,500
66-95 Minutes in Length			
TIER 1: Budget of \$4,000,000 or more	34,559	35,423	36,486
TIER 2: \$3,000,000 or more but less than \$4,000,000	26,952	27,626	28,455

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	Effective <b>5/2/14-</b>	Effective <b>5/2/15-</b>	Effective 5/2/16-
TELEPLAY - 15 MILLION OR MORE SUBSCRIBERS	5/1/15	<u>5/1/16</u>	5/1/17
96 Minutes or More in Length			
TIER 1: Budget of \$4,500,000 (plus \$2,250,000 for each			
additional 35 minutes or portion thereof) or more Serials & Episodic	\$44,339	\$45,447	\$46,810
Non-Episodic	48,385	49,595	51,083
TIER 2: \$3,000,000 or more but less than \$4,500,000 (plus \$2,250,000 for each additional 35 minutes			
or portion thereof)	35,751	36,645	37,744
STORY & TELEPLAY-15 MILLION OR MORE SUBSCRIBE	RS		
20-35 Minutes in Length			
TIER 1: Budget of \$2,000,000 or more	•	•	•
(\$2,100,000 or more effective 5/2/16) TIER 2: \$1,300,000 or more but less than \$2,000,000	\$24,788	\$25,408	\$26,170
(\$2,100,000 or more effective 5/2/16)	13,916	14,264	14,692
36-65 Minutes in Length			
TIER 1: Budget of \$3,700,000 or more			
(\$3,800,000 or more effective 5/2/16) TIER 2: \$2,500,000 or more but less than \$3,700,000	36,457	37,368	38,489
(\$3,800,000 or more effective 5/2/16)	25,295	25,927	26,705
66-95 Minutes in Length			
TIER 1: Budget of \$4,000,000 or more	51,294	52,576	54,153
TIER 2: \$3,000,000 or more but less than \$4,000,000	38,016	38,966	40,135
96 Minutes or More in Length			
TIER 1: Budget of \$4,500,000 (plus \$2,250,000 for each additional 35 minutes or portion thereof) or more			
Serials & Episodic	67,489	69,176	71,251
Non-Episodic TIER 2: \$3,000,000 or more but less than \$4,500,000	73,766	75,610	77,878
(plus \$2,250,000 for each additional 35 minutes	40.040	E1 064	F2 F06
or portion thereof)	49,819	51,064	52,596
STORY – FEWER THAN 15 MILLION SUBSCRIBERS			
20-35 Minutes in Length	\$ 5,568	\$ 5,707	\$ 5,878
36-65 Minutes in Length 66-95 Minutes in Length	10,118 15,206	10,371 15,586	10,682 16,054
96 Minutes or More in Length	19,926	20,424	21,037
TELEPLAY – FEWER THAN 15 MILLION SUBSCRIBERS			
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20-35 Minutes in Length 36-65 Minutes in Length	\$ 9,042 17,523	\$ 9,268 17,961	\$ 9,546 18,500
66-95 Minutes in Length	26,952	27,626	28,455
96 Minutes or More in Length	35,751	36,645	37,744
STORY & TELEPLAY – FEWER THAN 15 MILLION SUBSCRIBERS			
20-35 Minutes in Length	\$13,916	\$14,264	\$14,692
36-65 Minutes in Length	25,295	25,927	26,705
66-95 Minutes in Length 96 Minutes or More in Length	38,016 40,810	38,966 51,064	40,135 52,506
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For new media programs covered by the 2014 Basic Agreement which do not meet the criteria for high budget SVOD programs, certain terms of the Basic Agreement are automatically included. Initial compensation minimums are set forth below for derivative new media programs. Initial compensation for an original new media program is fully negotiable between the writer and the Company. Contact the Guild Contracts Department for details.

### <u>DERIVATIVE NEW MEDIA PROGRAMS – OTHER THAN "HIGH BUDGET SVOD PROGRAMS"</u> (SIDELETTER ON LITERARY MATERIAL WRITTEN FOR PROGRAMS MADE FOR NEW MEDIA)

For any writer employed to write a new media program that is derivative of an existing television motion picture or series, the writer shall be paid no less than the following\*:

#### New Media Productions Derivative of Dramatic Programs (other than Daytime Serials)

Effective <b>5/2/14-</b> <u>5/1/15</u>	Effective <b>5/2/15-</b> <u>5/1/16</u>	Effective <b>5/2/16-</b> <u>5/1/17</u>
\$716 for programs up to two (2) minutes in length	\$734 for programs up to two (2) minutes in length	\$756 for programs up to two (2) minutes in length
\$358 for each minute or portion thereof in excess of two minutes	\$367 for each minute or portion thereof in excess of two minutes	\$378 for each minute of portion thereof in excess of two minutes

#### New Media Productions Derivative of Comedy-Variety Programs and Daytime Serials

Effective 5/2/14- 5/1/15	Effective 5/2/15- 5/1/16	Effective <b>5/2/16-</b> <u>5/1/17</u>
\$418 for programs up to two (2) minutes in length	\$428 for programs up to two (2) minutes in length	\$441 for programs up to two (2) minutes in length
\$209 for each minute or portion thereof in excess of two minutes	\$214 for each minute or portion thereof in excess of two minutes	\$221 for each minute of portion thereof in excess of two minutes

#### New Media Productions Derivative of All Other Types of Programs

Effective <b>5/2/14- 5/1/15</b>	Effective 5/2/15- 5/1/16	Effective 5/2/16- 5/1/17
\$359 for programs up to two (2) minutes in length	\$368 for programs up to two (2) minutes in length	\$379 for programs up to two (2) minutes in length
\$180 for each minute or portion thereof in excess of two minutes	\$184 for each minute or portion thereof in excess of two minutes	\$190 for each minute of portion thereof in excess of two minutes

### ORIGINAL NEW MEDIA PROGRAMS – OTHER THAN "HIGH BUDGET SVOD PROGRAMS" (SIDELETTER ON LITERARY MATERIAL WRITTEN FOR PROGRAMS MADE FOR NEW MEDIA)

A writer who writes an original new media program is covered by the terms 2014 MBA where:

- 1. The writer is a "professional writer" (as defined in MBA Article 1.C.1.b.); OR
- 2. The actual cost of the production is either:
  - (a) over \$15,000 per minute of program material as exhibited, or
  - (b) over \$300,000 per single production as exhibited, or
  - (c) over \$500,000 per series of programs produced for a single order.

If neither 1. nor 2. above applies, the writer may negotiate for such coverage.

<sup>\*</sup>This initial compensation is separate from compensation for writing services for the original production on traditional media.

#### PRIME TIME RERUNS ON ABC, CBS, FBC and NBC (ARTICLE 15.B.1.b.(2)(a))

All reruns on ABC, CBS, FBC, and NBC in prime time are payable as follows:

HIGH BUDGET Program Length in Minutes	Effective <b>5/2/14-</b> <u>5/1/15</u>	Effective 5/2/15- 5/1/16	Effective 5/2/16- 5/1/17
STORY			
15 or less 30 or less (but not more than 15) 60 or less (but not more than 30) 75 or less (but not more than 60) 90 or less (but not more than 75) 120 or less (but not more than 90) For programs in excess of 120 minutes, each additional 30 minutes or less	\$ 2,868 5,247 9,534 13,574 14,329 18,777 4,447	\$ 2,911 5,326 9,677 13,778 14,544 19,059 4,514	\$ 2,969 5,433 9,871 14,054 14,835 19,440 4,604
TELEPLAY			
15 or less 30 or less (but not more than 15) 60 or less (but not more than 30) 75 or less (but not more than 60) 90 or less (but not more than 75) 120 or less (but not more than 90) For programs in excess of 120 minutes, each additional 30 minutes or less	\$ 5,247 8,520 16,513 24,031 25,399 33,689 8,290	\$ 5,326 8,648 16,761 24,391 25,780 34,194 8,414	\$ 5,433 8,821 17,096 24,879 26,296 34,878 8,582
STORY AND TELEPLAY			
15 or less 30 or less (but not more than 15) 60 or less (but not more than 30) 75 or less (but not more than 60) 90 or less (but not more than 75) 120 or less (but not more than 90) For programs in excess of 120 minutes, each additional 30 minutes or less	\$ 7,159 13,114 23,837 33,973 35,824 46,946 11,120	\$ 7,266 13,311 24,195 34,483 36,361 47,650 11,287	\$ 7,411 13,577 24,679 35,173 37,088 48,603 11,513
LOW BUDGET Program Length in Minutes			
STORY			
15 or less 30 or less (but not more than 15) 60 or less (but not more than 30) 75 or less (but not more than 60) 90 or less (but not more than 75) 120 or less (but not more than 90) For programs in excess of 120 minutes, each additional 30 minutes or less	\$ 2,441 4,060 7,674 10,927 11,700 15,454	\$ 2,478 4,121 7,789 11,091 11,876 15,686	\$ 2,528 4,203 7,945 11,313 12,114 16,000
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#### PRIME TIME RERUNS ON ABC, CBS, FBC and NBC (ARTICLE 15.B.1.b.(2)(a)) (cont'd)

All reruns on ABC, CBS, FBC, and NBC in prime time are payable as follows:

LOW BUDGET Program Length in Minutes	Effective 5/2/14- 5/1/15	Effective 5/2/15- 5/1/16	Effective <b>5/2/16- 5/1/17</b>
TELEPLAY			
15 or less 30 or less (but not more than 15) 60 or less (but not more than 30) 75 or less (but not more than 60) 90 or less (but not more than 75) 120 or less (but not more than 90) For programs in excess of 120 minutes, each additional 30 minutes or less	\$ 3,821 6,567 12,524 18,071 19,175 25,373 6,180	\$ 3,878 6,666 12,712 18,342 19,463 25,754 6,273	\$ 3,956 6,799 12,966 18,709 19,852 26,269 6,398
STORY AND TELEPLAY			
15 or less 30 or less (but not more than 15) 60 or less (but not more than 30) 75 or less (but not more than 60) 90 or less (but not more than 75) 120 or less (but not more than 90) For programs in excess of 120 minutes, each additional 30 minutes or less	\$ 6,081 10,135 19,194 27,805 29,252 38,641 9,394	\$ 6,172 10,287 19,482 28,222 29,691 39,221	\$ 6,295 10,493 19,872 28,786 30,285 40,005

Under certain circumstances a promotional launch period may apply. Please contact the Residuals Department for more details.

#### OTHER RERUN COMPENSATION (ARTICLE 15.B.1.b.(2)(c))+#

The minimum compensation payable with respect to reruns in the United States and Canada (other than in prime time on ABC, CBS, FBC, and NBC) is computed as a percentage of applicable minimum as follows:

2nd run	40%; 50% if on ABC, CBS, FBC, or NBC
3rd run	30%; 40% if on ABC, CBS, FBC, or NBC
4th-6th run	25% each run
7th-10th run	15% each run
11th-12th run	10% each run
13th run and <u>each</u> run thereafter	5%

Under certain circumstances a promotional launch period may apply. Please contact the Residuals Department for more details.

<sup>+</sup>There is a limited waiver based on a ratio of "revenues contracted for" covering syndication reruns of one-hour network (ABC, CBS, FBC, or NBC) prime time dramatic series which were not broadcast in syndication before March 1, 1988. For details, contact the Guild Residuals Department.

<sup>#</sup> For 30 minute series which have not been syndicated before May 2, 2001, and are sold into syndication in markets representing 50% or fewer US television households, the rerun payment for each run will be 20% of applicable minimum. This additional residual stream will not apply against or otherwise affect the above "Other Rerun Compensation" residuals.

#### TIMING OF RESIDUAL PAYMENTS (ARTICLE 15.B.1.b.(5))

Residuals for Network (ABC, CBS, FBC, and NBC) and for The CW are payable within 30 days of the rerun. "Other rerun compensation" residuals are payable within 120 days of the rerun.

### PRIME TIME COMEDY-VARIETY RERUN COMPENSATION, ONCE PER WEEK OR LESS (APPENDIX A, ARTICLE 15.B.2.a.)

Compensation for reruns is allocated among the credited writers and shall be computed as follows:

2nd run 100% of applicable aggregate minimum

3rd run

Prime Time 100% of applicable aggregate minimum 75% of applicable aggregate minimum

4th run 50% of applicable aggregate minimum for each such run

5th run

6th run 25% of applicable aggregate minimum 7th run 10% of applicable aggregate minimum

Each subsequent run 5% of applicable aggregate minimum for each such run

#### **FOREIGN TELECAST COMPENSATION (ARTICLE 15.B.2.)**

Initial Foreign Telecast

When foreign gross exceeds:
\$ 7,000 on 30 minute film
13,000 on 60 minute film
18,000 on longer film

When foreign gross exceeds:
\$ 10,000 on 30 minute film
18,000 on 60 minute film

Additional 10% of applicable minimum

Additional 10% of applicable minimum

Additional 10% of applicable minimum

In addition, 1.2% of Distributor's Foreign Gross, including both foreign basic cable and foreign free television receipts, in perpetuity, after the following thresholds:

30 minutes: \$ 365,000 60 minutes: \$ 730,000

Over 60 minutes but not

24,000 on longer film

more than 120 minutes: \$1,860,000

The above thresholds are reduced by 50% for Appendix A programs such as Comedy-Variety, Daytime Serials and Documentaries.

#### COMEDY-VARIETY FOREIGN TELECAST COMPENSATION (APPENDIX A, ARTICLE 15.B.2.c.)

When calculating foreign telecast compensation for prime time comedy-variety programs originally broadcast once per week or less, the applicable story and teleplay minimums are to be substituted for the applicable comedy-variety minimums.

<sup>\*</sup>For one-hour network (ABC, CBS, FBC, and NBC) prime time series covered by the limited waiver (details in footnote on page 32), the 15%, 10% and 10% payments are to be collapsed into a single payment of 35% payable upon initial foreign telecast. Contact the Guild Residuals Department for details.

### RERUN COMPENSATION FOR MADE-FOR BASIC CABLE PROGRAMS ON BASIC CABLE "SANCHEZ" FORMULA (APPENDIX C, ARTICLE 2.b.(1))

The minimum compensation payable with respect to reruns on basic cable of made-for basic cable programs is as follows:

Effective **5/2/14** - **5/1/17** 

#### Percentage of Applicable Minimum

2 <sup>nd</sup> run	17.0%
3 <sup>rd</sup> run	12.0%
4 <sup>th</sup> run	11.0%
5 <sup>th</sup> run	10.0%
6 <sup>th</sup> run	6.0%
7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> run	4.0%
9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> run	3.5%
11 <sup>th</sup> run	3.0%
12 <sup>th</sup> run	2.5%
13 <sup>th</sup> run & <u>each</u> run thereafter	1.5%

<sup>\*</sup>Payments for the second through fifth runs shall be made when the residual payment is due for the 2nd run.

### RERUN COMPENSATION FOR MADE-FOR-BASIC CABLE PROGRAMS ON BASIC CABLE "HITCHCOCK" FORMULA (APPENDIX C, ARTICLE 2.b.(2))

For dramatic programs, 120% of the difference between the corresponding Network Prime Time minimum and the applicable minimum for the program is payable as a reuse fee covering 12 runs over 5 years on the basic cable service. For other types of programs, the reuse fee is 84% of the applicable minimum. The reuse fee is payable upon the initial exhibition of the program, but no earlier than the final determination of writing credits.

### MADE-FOR-PAY TELEVISION, VIDEOCASSETTE/VIDEODISC RESIDUALS (APPENDIX B, PARAGRAPH D.3.a.(1))

Generally, for dramatic programs, after the first exhibition year or the first 10 runs (whichever occurs first) on the same pay TV service, residuals are payable for subsequent exhibition years as follows:

30 minute	\$4,200 in each of the next 3 years; \$750 each year thereafter.
60 minute	\$7,200 in each of the next 3 years; \$1,000 each year thereafter.
90 minute	\$ 6,500 in each of the next 3 years; \$1,125 each year thereafter.
120 minutes or more	\$ 8,500 in each of the next 3 years; \$ 1,250 each year thereafter.

For other types of programs, a 2% residual is payable after certain thresholds are met. For details, contact the Guild Residuals Department.

# REUSE OF TRADITIONAL PROGRAMS IN NEW MEDIA (SIDELETTER ON EXHIBITION OF MOTION PICTURES TRANSMITTED VIA NEW MEDIA)

	Consumer Pays to View	Free to the Consumer – Ad Supported
Theatrical Films	Rental = 1.2% of "distributor's gross"+  Electronic Sell Through ("EST") (e.g. download purchases) = 0.36% of distributor's gross of first 50,000 units; thereafter, 0.65% of distributor's gross	1.2% of distributor's gross
TV Programs	Rental = 1.2% of distributor's gross  EST = 0.36% of first 100,000 units; thereafter, 0.7% of distributor's gross	Initial Exhibition = Company shall be entitled to a "streaming window" for a 7 consecutive day period, except that:  • It shall be a 24 consecutive day period for the first 7 episodes of a new series and any one-time television motion picture; and  • It shall be a 17 consecutive day period for daytime serials and children's programming.  For each episode of a series in its first year, the free streaming window may commence up to 30 days before initial exhibition on television of the episode.  The "streaming window" for any made for free TV program is 7 consecutive days for each rerun of the program on free TV, with the 7 consecutive days measured separately for each city in the U.S. and Canada. If the program is rerun more than once in any 7 consecutive day period, the "streaming window" is limited to a single 7 consecutive day period surrounding one of the runs.  For each 26 week period in the year immediately following the streaming window, if Company makes available on AVOD* of a MVPD** or any similar service, then Company shall make a residual payment equal to 4% (effective 5/2/14), 4.5% (effective 5/2/15), and 5% (effective 5/2/16) of the applicable minimum. For dramatic programs, the applicable minimum is the network prime time residual base. Thereafter, Company shall pay 2% of distributor's gross.

<sup>\*</sup>AVOD = Advertiser-Supported Video-On-Demand

<sup>\*\*</sup>MVPD = Multichannel Video Programming Distributor (e.g., cable, satellite or telephone company television service)

<sup>+</sup>For questions about "distributor's gross," contact the Guild Residuals Department.

### REUSE OF NEW MEDIA PROGRAMS (SIDELETTER ON LITERARY MATERIAL WRITTEN FOR PROGRAMS MADE FOR NEW MEDIA)

#### High Budget SVOD Programs Reused in New Media

Initial compensation paid to the credited writer(s) of a High Budget SVOD Program with 15 million or more subscribers shall include one year of use worldwide on such platform. For each subsequent year of use on such platform, Company shall make a fixed residual payment based on the applicable network prime time residual base in the following percentage:

Effective **5/2/14 – 5/1/17** 

Exhibition Year	Percentage of Applicable Network Prime Time Residual Base
Year 2	30.0%
Year 3	30.0%
Year 4	25.0%
Year 5	20.0%
Year 6	15.0%
Year 7	10.0%
Year 8	8.0%
Year 9	5.0%
Year 10	4.5%
Year 11	3.0%
Year 12	2.5%
Each Year thereafter	1.5%

Initial compensation paid to the credited writer(s) of a High Budget SVOD Program with FEWER than 15 million subscribers shall include one year of use worldwide on such platform. For each subsequent year of use on such platform, Company shall make a fixed residual payment according to the schedule above, but the residual base shall be 65% of the applicable network prime time residual base.

For subsequent exhibition of a High Budget SVOD Program on any subscription consumer pay new media platform other than the platform on which the program was initially exhibited, Company shall make a residual payment equal to 1.2% of distributor's gross.

For subsequent exhibition of a High Budget SVOD Program on any consumer pay new media platform other than a subscription consumer pay platform (*i.e.*, download-to-own or download-to-rent), Company shall make a residual payment equal to 1.2% of distributor's gross.

Please contact the Guild Residuals Department for more details.

### REUSE OF NEW MEDIA PROGRAMS (SIDELETTER ON LITERARY MATERIAL WRITTEN FOR PROGRAMS MADE FOR NEW MEDIA)

<u>Derivative and Original New Media Programs (Other than High Budget SVOD Programs) Reused in Traditional Media</u>

If a MBA-covered new media program (either derivative or original) is reused in traditional media (e.g., free television, basic cable, pay TV or interactive), residuals are payable under existing MBA formulas. For example, if a derivative new media program is reused on basic cable, Company pays 2% of distributor's gross receipts. For details, contact the Guild Residuals Department.\*

#### Derivative New Media Programs (Other than High Budget SVOD Programs) Reused in New Media

If a derivative new media program is reused in new media, the following minimums apply:

Consumer Pays to View	Free to the Consumer - Ad Supported
First 26 weeks, no residual due	First 13 weeks, no residual due
Thereafter, 1.2% of distributor's gross	<ul> <li>Then, for up to two 26-week periods for 3.5% of applicable minimum prorated in 5 minute increments, prorated for less than 26 weeks</li> </ul>
	Thereafter, 2.0% of distributor's gross

#### Original New Media Programs (Other than High Budget SVOD Programs) Reused in New Media

If an original new media program is reused in new media, the following applies:

Consumer Pays to View	Free to the Consumer - Ad Supported
First 26 weeks, no residual due	Freely negotiable by writer
Thereafter, 1.2% of distributor's gross only if the budget for the program was at least \$25,000 per minute, otherwise freely negotiable	

<sup>\*</sup>For reuse of new media programs on free television, please call the Guild Residuals Department for calculation of residuals.

#### FREE TELEVISION PRODUCT RELEASED ON BASIC CABLE (ARTICLE 58)

A 2.5% residual is payable for free television product produced prior to July 1, 1984, released on Basic Cable. For free television product produced after July 1, 1984, a 2% residual is payable. For details, contact the Guild Residuals Department.

#### **INTERACTIVE REUSE COMPENSATION (ARTICLE 64)**

The Basic Agreement contains provisions governing additional compensation for reuse of MBA-covered writing in interactive programs. Contact the Guild Contracts Department for information.

#### USE OF EXCERPTS (ARTICLE 15.A.3.j., ARTICLE 15.B.10., and ARTICLE 15.B.13.j.)

The use of excerpts (clips) from a theatrical motion picture or television program in another theatrical motion picture, television program or new media often requires payment to the Guild for distribution to the credited writers. For details, contact the Guild Residuals Department.

#### **SERIES SEQUEL PAYMENTS (ARTICLE 16.B.2.a.)**

If a Company commences exploitation of the television series sequel rights in connection with material to which separation of rights applies, the writer or writers entitled to separation of rights must be paid not less than the following series sequel payments for each episode produced:

Series of:	Effective <b>5/2/14-</b> <u>5/1/15</u>	Effective <b>5/2/15-</b> <u>5/1/16</u>	Effective <b>5/2/16- 5/1/17</b>
15-minute episodes	\$1,186	\$1,216	\$1,252
30-minute episodes	1,977	2,026	2,087
60-minute episodes	3,756	3,849	3,965
90-minute episodes			
or longer	4,943	5,065	5,218

#### MOVIE-OF-THE-WEEK (MOW) SEQUEL PAYMENTS (ARTICLE 16.B.2.b.)

The writers entitled to separation of rights in the first MOW must be paid not less than the following MOW sequel payment for each MOW sequel:

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5/2/14 - 5/1/15	\$ 19,772
5/2/15 - 5/1/16	20,260
5/2/16 - 5/1/17	20,872

Under certain circumstances, twice the above payment applies. Contact the Contracts Department for details.

#### **DIRECT-TO-VIDEO SEQUELS (ARTICLE 16.A.5.c.)**

The writers entitled to separation of rights in a theatrical motion picture must be paid not less than the following one-time sequel payment for each direct-to-video sequel produced and distributed:

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5/2/14 – 5/1/15	\$ 11,708
5/2/15 - 5/1/17	11,884

#### **UPSET PRICE (ARTICLE 16.B.5.)**

In the event Company pays not less than the following "upset price" to each writer or team of two (2) writers entitled to separated rights for the writing or acquisition of literary material to which separation of rights applies, the Company may bargain freely with the writers with respect to the acquisition of the writer's reserved rights.

INITIAL COMPENSATION OF AT LEAST:	Effective 5/2/14- 5/1/15	Effective <b>5/2/15- 5/1/17</b>
Format Only	\$ 28,966	\$ 29,400
Story Only		
15 minutes or less 30 minutes or less 45 minutes or less 60 minutes or less 90 minutes or less More than 90 minutes	10,076 17,930 25,482 31,568 43,441 43,441	10,227 18,199 25,864 32,042 44,093 44,093
Story and Teleplay		
15 minutes or less 30 minutes or less 45 minutes or less 60 minutes or less 90 minutes or less More than 90 minutes	30,273 53,804 63,870 79,119 114,655 114,655	30,727 54,611 64,828 80,306 116,375 116,375
Format, Story and Teleplay		
15 minutes or less 30 minutes or less 45 minutes or less 60 minutes or less 90 minutes or less More than 90 minutes	30,273 53,804 63,870 79,119 114,655 114,655	30,727 54,611 64,828 80,306 116,375 116,375
Bible	73,218	74,316

When the upset price has been paid, the rights acquired after negotiation shall be set forth in a separate contract. The separate agreement for acquisition of the reserved rights shall state a separate consideration (other than the consideration for the original employment or purchase); only the amount of initial compensation shall be used in determining whether the upset price has been reached.

If you have any questions, contact the Guild Contracts Department.

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#### CHARACTER "SPIN-OFF" PAYMENTS (ARTICLE 15.B.14.h.(1))

Character "Spin-off" payments equal to the above sequel payments are payable to the writer who introduces a new character in a serial, episodic, anthology or one-time show if such character becomes the central character in a new serial or episodic series.

#### **RECURRING CHARACTER PAYMENTS (ARTICLE 15.B.14.h.(2))**

Recurring character payments are payable to the writer who introduces a new character in an episodic series for each episode in which such character appears in the following amounts:

#### **Effective**

5/2/14 - 5/1/15	\$ 563
5/2/15 - 5/1/16	577
5/2/16 - 5/1/17	594

#### **AGENT COMMISSIONS - THEATRICAL AND TELEVISION**

Initial compensation\*, whether or not at minimum, for writing services and for an option or purchase, is subject to a 10% commission.

Otherwise, minimums, including residuals and other payments such as program fees and sequel payments, are not commissionable.

Other overscale compensation (minimum plus overscale) is commissionable but only to the extent the commission does not reduce the writer's compensation to below minimum.

If you have any questions, contact the Guild Agency Department.

\* Except minimum comedy-variety pre-production payments.

#### **RADIO COMPENSATION**

For minimum terms and conditions of the Radio Agreement, please contact the Contracts Department at WGAE.

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