



12-C Commission Chart

For work done in Legacy AFTRA's jurisdiction - Original Employment and Residuals

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ORIGINAL EMPLOYMENT¹

Radio Commercials, Radio & TV Programs, SVODs (made for internet)², Infomercials, Sound Recordings, Interactive	An agent may not commission scale payments.
TV Commercials and Non-Broadcast	Principal: an agent may commission scale. Background actors: an agent may not commission scale.
Promotional Announcements	An agent may not commission scale payments. Exception in NY: An agent may commission scale payments for original employment.
Broadcast: Station and Network Staff Agreements Series Contracts	An agent may commission the term of an over scale employment contract, even if the term of the employment contract goes beyond the term of the agency contract.

PENALTIES, ALLOWANCES, & ADJUSTMENTS

Overtime	Agent may commission overtime if overtime is based on overscale original employment. Otherwise, an agent may not commission overtime that would lower a performer's compensation below scale payment listed in the appropriate Collective Bargaining Agreement.
Late Payment, Rest Period Violation (Forced Call), Meal Period Violation, Prop & Wardrobe Allowance, Per Diems & Reimbursements, Relocation Allowance, Mileage	Agent may not commission if the penalty is based on the Union negotiated rate in the CBA.
Premium Pay – nights or holidays, Wet or Smoke Pay Adjustments	Agent may commission as long as original employment is overscale.
Vacation	An agent cannot commission vacation pay if it lowers the performer's compensation below the scale payment in the applicable Collective Bargaining Agreement. EXCEPTION: An agent may commission vacation pay if it is calculated based on over scale original compensation (<i>i.e.</i> original employment is paid over scale).

¹ All References to overscale in this document generally refer to SCALE PLUS 10% (or in instances where an agent negotiates in excess of scale)

² If initial compensation is freely negotiable and is negotiated above applicable State minimum wage rates, it is commissionable provided that such compensation above minimum wage may not be put towards compensation that would be due for other services or uses, e.g. overtime, penalties, fees, promotional appearances, merchandising, or re-use

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Residuals Market

Contract/ Job Origin	Network Primetime	Non-Network (Syndication) and/or Non-Primetime Free TV	Foreign TV	Basic Cable, Pay TV or Home Video	New Media
Net Code Non-dramatic programs; non-primetime and/or non-network dramatic programs (e.g. game shows, daytime serials (i.e. soap operas))	Agent may commission 1st and 2nd rerun at scale if original employment is over scale and residuals check is for more than \$100*: Payment is based on applicable minimum <i>Daytime Serials and News programs excepted (not commissionable)*</i>	Agent may commission 1st and 2nd scale rerun if original employment is over scale and residuals check is for more than \$100*: Payment is based on applicable minimum <i>Daytime Serials and News programs excepted (not commissionable)*</i>	Not commissionable*	Not commissionable*	Not commissionable*
Dramatic Programming (ABC, NBC, CBS, or FOX)	Agent may commission all network primetime reruns if original employment is over scale: Payment is based on actual compensation	Agent may commission 1st and 2nd rerun if original employment is over scale and residuals check is for more than \$100: Payment is based on applicable minimum.	Not commissionable*	Not commissionable*	Not commissionable*

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CW Dramatic scripted primetime programs made for the CW	Agent may commission 1st and 2nd rerun at scale if original employment is over scale and residuals check is for more than \$100: Payment is based on applicable minimum.*	Agent may commission 1st and 2nd rerun if original employment is over scale and residuals check is for more than \$100: Payment is based on applicable minimum.*	Not commissionable*	Not commissionable*	Not commissionable*
Pay TV Programs made for Pay TV (e.g. HBO, STARZ, Cinemax, etc.) or Home Video/DVD	Non-Dramatic Not commissionable: Payment is based on applicable minimum (See "Front of the Book")* ----- Dramatic Agent may commission all network reruns if original employment is over scale: Payment is based on actual compensation	Not commissionable*	Not commissionable*	Not commissionable*	Not commissionable*

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High Budget Dramatic Streaming (i.e. SVOD) Entertainment programs made for initial exhibition on the internet or other new media/streaming platforms (e.g. Amazon Prime, Apple TV+, Disney+, Hulu, Netflix, etc.)	Not commissionable*	Not commissionable*	Not commissionable*	Not commissionable*	Commissionable only if residual is for "Internet Rental/SVOD" or "High Budget Foreign Programming/SVOD," and if original session employment is overscale.*
Basic Cable Programs made for Basic Cable (e.g. Disney, Lifetime, Hallmark, TNT, etc.)	Not commissionable*	Not commissionable*	Not commissionable*	Not commissionable* *NY Dramatic Programs exception: <i>Agent may commission 1st and 2nd basic cable rerun if original employment is over scale and residuals check is for more than \$100: Payment is based on applicable minimum</i>	Not commissionable*

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