

# 16(g) Commission Chart

For work done in Legacy SAG’s jurisdiction - Original Employment and Residuals

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<b>ORIGINAL EMPLOYMENT<sup>1</sup></b>	<b><i>Los Angeles, Chicago, Detroit, Atlanta, Washington D.C. and Hawaii</i></b>	<b><i>All other areas</i></b>
<i>Television and Theatrical</i>	No commission at scale. For commission to be payable, employment must be overscale (+10%)	Commission is payable on scale employment.
<i>Commercials</i>	Commission is payable on scale employment.	
<i>New Media (SVOD)</i>	No commission at scale. For commission to be payable, employment must be overscale (+10%). <sup>2</sup>	

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

<sup>2</sup> 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

\*Overscale initial compensation does not equal overscale residuals. These guidelines are based on the assumption that the agent has not negotiated residuals terms greater than CBA terms. Agents may commission (a) any overscale *residual* payment they have negotiated above SAG-AFTRA minimums (b) any residual payment based on over scale original employment payment. Applies only to reuse of a program as a whole, and not to the use of an excerpt of one program in another program.

<b>RESIDUALS</b>	<b>Los Angeles, Chicago, Detroit, Atlanta, Washington D.C. and Hawaii</b>	<b>All other areas</b>
<b>Dramatic Programming</b> <i>(Made for: ABC, NBC, CBS, and FOX)</i>		
<i>Prime time</i>	Commission is payable on all prime time reruns if employment contract was overscale ( + 10%).	If original employment is at scale, commission is payable for 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> reruns. If original employment is overscale (+10%), commissionable on every rerun.
<i>Network non-prime time, syndication<sup>3</sup></i>	Agent may commission 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> rerun if original employment is overscale and residuals check is more than \$100.*	Commission is payable for 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> reruns.*
<i>Foreign<sup>4</sup></i>	Not commissionable*	
<i>Theatrical exhibition</i>	Not commissionable*	Commissionable
<i>Basic Cable, Pay TV, DVD and New Media<sup>5</sup></i>	Not commissionable*	Commissionable

<sup>3</sup> Only applicable for residuals that are being paid on a per rerun basis

<sup>4</sup> Includes Foreign Free Television (Broadcast, Basic Cable, and Free Streaming)

<sup>5</sup> Includes Free Streaming (AVOD), Paid Streaming (SVOD) and Download to Own (DTO/EST)

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<b>RESIDUALS</b>	<b>Los Angeles, Chicago, Detroit, Atlanta, Washington D.C. and Hawaii</b>	<b>All other areas</b>
<b>Made for Basic Cable</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Basic Cable</i></li> <li>● <i>Primetime</i></li> <li>● <i>Network non-primetime, syndication</i></li> <li>● <i>Theatrical Exhibition</i></li> </ul>	Not commissionable*	Commission is payable for first and second reruns*
<i>Foreign</i> <sup>6</sup>	Not commissionable*	
<i>Pay TV or DVD</i>	Not commissionable*	Commissionable
<i>New Media</i> <sup>7</sup>	Not commissionable*	Commissionable
<b>Made for High Budget Dramatic Streaming</b> <sup>8</sup>	Commissionable only if residual is for exhibition on the initial release SVOD domestic platform, or foreign-related affiliated platforms, and if original employment is paid overscale.	

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<sup>7</sup> Includes Free Streaming (AVOD), Paid Streaming (SVOD) and Download to Own (DTO/EST)

<sup>8</sup> Includes SVOD Subscription Streaming

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<b>RESIDUALS</b>	<b>Los Angeles, Chicago, Detroit, Atlanta, Washington D.C. and Hawaii</b>	<b>All other areas</b>
<b>Made for Theatrical (includes animation)</b>	Not commissionable*	
<b>Made for Pay TV</b>	<i>Commissionable only when a dramatic show re-airs on Network Primetime</i>	
<b>Commercials</b>		
<i>Reuse</i>	Original 21 months(or cycle): commission is payable at scale.	
<i>Renegotiations</i>	If residual is paid at scale: not commissionable; If residual is paid overscale: commissionable ( <i>i.e.</i> cannot reduce payment below minimum scale; or guarantee acceptable to performer).	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>No commissions shall be payable on the following, no matter where you live:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel expenses, living expenses, per diems, etc.</li> <li>• Reimbursement for travel, mileage, wardrobe, etc.</li> <li>• Penalty payments (<i>i.e.</i>, late pay, meal period violation, forced call, rest period violations, etc.)</li> </ul>		

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