Advanced Television Systems Committee Dues Structure and Policy

(effective 1 January 2024)

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1) Member dues shall be based upon the gross revenue of the organization:

Annual Gross Revenues	MEMBER Annual Dues	OBSERVER Annual Dues
Less than \$10 million	US\$ 2,800	US\$ 2,100
\$10 million - \$100 million	US\$ 9,500	US\$ 7,800
\$100 million - \$1 billion	US\$ 20,000	US\$ 18,500
More than \$1 billion	US\$ 28,000	US\$ 20,000

In instances where the ATSC receives an application from a subsidiary company, revenues for membership dues will be assessed according to those of the parent company unless it can be shown that the parent company's business (other than that of the subsidiary) does not include revenue derived from businesses related to broadcast television or multimedia distribution in which case they would pay dues at their subsidiary revenue level. If there are multiple subsidiaries of the same parent company seeking membership or renewal, each will pay dues in accordance with the previous sentence.

Universities, governmental organizations, and technical professional societies that are comprised of individual memberships may pay at the minimum member dues level.

Individual Observer status is only available to persons not employed by an eligible organization.

- a) On an annual basis, the ATSC has the right to request documentation in support of a member's stated annual gross revenues.
- b) Dues of members joining after the first month of the year will be pro-rated monthly starting with the month after joining.
- 2) The following schedule for payment and collection of dues shall be adhered to.
 - December 1: Invoices will be sent for the following years' dues. These invoices will have a due date of January 31.
 - February 1: Members who have not yet paid will be allotted a thirty-day grace period and will receive a friendly reminder to remit payment expeditiously.
 - March 1: Notice of delinquency will be sent with a revised invoice noting that membership benefits will cease to be available effective April 1.
 - April 1: Notice of delinquency will be sent with a revised invoice noting membership has been suspended. All references to said membership will be removed from the ATSC website and access to the membership workspace will be withheld unless the President determines that there are special circumstances. Membership benefits will be restored upon payment of the full past due amount within the given calendar year.

Members joining mid-year must pay dues within sixty days or membership will be terminated unless the President determines that there are special circumstances.

The terms of this schedule will accompany all invoices and reminders. The ATSC dues structure will be present on all invoices.

3) Bank fees associated with dues payment should be paid by the member but may be waived at the discretion of the President.