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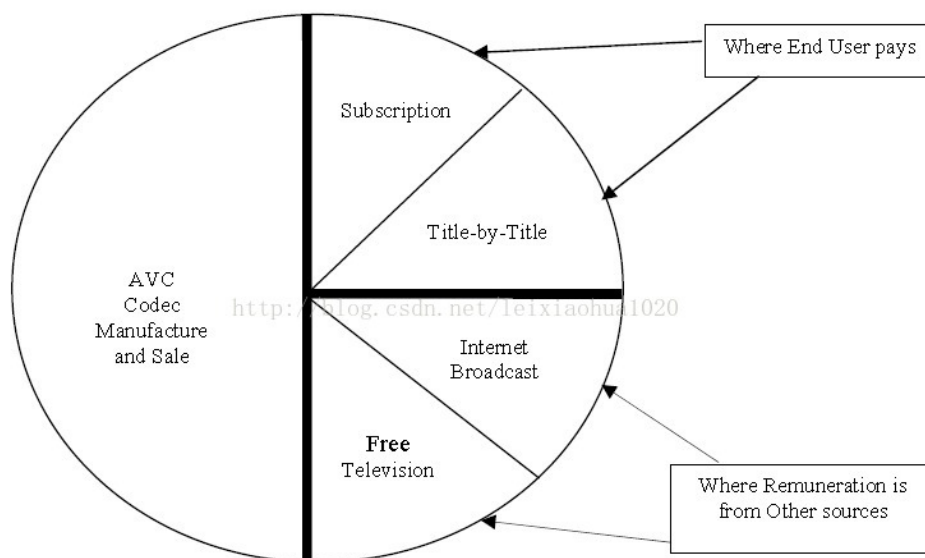
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	2005-2006	2007-2008	2009-2010	2011-2015
100,000	0	0	0	0
100,000-500,000	0.2 \$/unit	0.2 \$/unit	0.2 \$/unit	0.2 \$/unit
500,000 以上	0.1 \$/unit	0.1 \$/unit	0.1 \$/unit	0.1 \$/unit
最高年费	3.5 m\$	4.25 m\$	5 m\$	6.5 m\$

unit指单个decoder、单个encoder 或者包含一个decoder和一个encoder的产品

对于软件服务提供商，收费标准是：

100,000 or fewer subscribers = no royalty 100,001 to 250,000 subscribers = \$25,000 250,001 to 500,000 subscribers = \$50,000 500,001 to 1,000,000 subscribers = \$75,000 greater than 1,000,000 subscribers = \$100,000
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