

Friday was a sad day , no, make that a shocking day in the webcasting community. On Friday, the Copyright Royalty Board finalized the webcasting royalty rate based on a cost per play, with a 500 dollar minimum per channel , while also completely eliminating any percentage of revenue options. In a nutshell it was the day the internet music died.

Rather than going through the entire obituary, I will defer to KurtHansons wonderful [RAIN site for all the gory details](#).

I remember setting up servers from progressive networks and xing to stream AudioNets first station, KLIF in 1995. I remember creating Christmas stations, Elvis stations and letting people program their own internet radio station. Then as with now, the vast majority of streaming took place during the day in the office.

Everything that is happening with video now, happened first with audio. Below isnt pretty, but its a reminder of where we started .

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<a href="#">The Big 10 Coaches Teleconference</a> – 11am CST <a href="#">Bill Curry Big Blue Line</a> (Kentucky) – 6pm CST <a href="#">Rudy's Views</a> (New Mexico) – 7:10pm CST <a href="#">The Dick Tomey Show</a> (Arizona) – 9pm CST <a href="#">The Fred VonAppen Show</a> (Hawaii'i) – Midnight CST <a href="#">Click Here For A Complete Listing</a> of Live Games & Coaches Shows	
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<a href="#">Live Network News Broadcasts</a> – 5 Times Daily <a href="#">1996 Mortgage Bankers' Association Conference</a> – 11am CST Featuring Jim Johnson, Chairman of Fannie Mae <a href="#">The Ken Hamblin Show</a> – 2pm CST Political Talk With "The Black Avenger" <a href="#">The Michael Reagan Show</a> – 5pm CST Conservative Political Commentary <a href="#">The Dan &amp; Scott Show</a> – 8pm CST An Outrageous Comedy Talk Show <a href="#">Live Blues From The BONE</a> – 10pm CST A Great Live Blues Jam From <i>The Bone</i> In Deep Ellum, Texas <a href="#">Dallas Police Dept. Scanner Radio</a> – 24 Hours A Day <a href="#">Listen to D/FW Area Air Traffic Control</a> – 24 Hours A Day Brought to you by: <i>SimuFlite</i> <a href="#">Click Here For A Complete Listing</a> of Today's Live Events	
<a href="#">wWow! – The Good Guys Multimedia Superstore Grand Opening</a> Join In On The Party Featuring A Live Band On Oct. 30th <i>The R.E.M. Radio Hour</i> – A Live Conversation With The Band Brought To You Live On Nov. 3rd By Warner Brothers <a href="#">Campaign '96 Election Night Live Coverage</a> – Nov. 5th Brought To You By C-Span <a href="#">Campaign '96</a> – Live Shows & Archives Keep Up With The Latest News On The Presidential Race <a href="#">TheBears-Packers Showdown</a> – "Insanity, hilarity, stupidity, and terrific coverage of the greatest rivalry in pro sports!" <a href="#">Over 40 Live College Football Games</a> Scheduled This Week <a href="#">Click Here For A Complete Listing</a> of Upcoming Events	
<a href="#">WLVE FM</a> Great Jazz Music From Miami <a href="#">94.7 NRK</a> The New Rock Revolution From Portland <a href="#">WXRC 95.7 FM</a> Charlotte's Deep Cuts <a href="#">XGON 92.3 FM</a> Portland's Classic Rock <a href="#">KLVI 560 AM</a> Talk Radio From Beaumont, TX <a href="#">Grateful Dead Radio</a> 24 Hours Of The Dead In Stereo <a href="#">WRXQ 96 FM</a> Memphis' Rock Alternative <a href="#">WMTX 95.7 FM</a> Tampa's Mix96 <a href="#">WEGR 103 FM</a> Memphis' Best Rock All Day <a href="#">XMLE 107.9 FM</a> Camel Country's Best Country Music <a href="#">KZLA 93.9 FM</a> Southern California's Country <a href="#">XRBE 104 FM</a> Wire-In to Today's Music from Houston <a href="#">WNNX 99.X FM</a> Atlanta's Best Alternative Station <a href="#">KLIF 570 AM</a> Cowboys and Rangers Sports Talk and more	
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<b>We Now Have Over CD's in the <a href="#">AudioNet Jukebox!</a></b>	

- You Will Need At Least a **486/33Mhz PC With A Soundcard** (or **Mac Equivalent**)
- You Will Need A **14.4Kbps Modem** (28.8 Is Needed To Listen To The Music Selections)
- Then You'll Need The **RealAudio Player**  
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