

**FUTURE DIGITAL NORFOLK LIMITED**

DAB Digital Audio Broadcasting and DAB+ services for the Greater Norwich Area

**CARRIAGE FEES / PER DATA RATE**

(FOR BROADCAST RADIO SERVICES)

VERSION 1.3 (July 2024)



**Standard Rate Card**

BIT RATE:	Capacity Units:	Cost (per year):	NOTES:
24 k/bit per sec	18	£1350	DAB+ only (mono only)
32 k/bit per sec	24	£1,800	DAB+ only (typically mono)
40 k/bit per sec	30	£2,700	DAB+ only (mono or stereo)
48 k/bit per sec	36	£1,980	DAB+ only (stereo)
64 k/bit per sec	48	£3,600	DAB+ (stereo) or DAB (mono)
80 k/bit per sec	58	£4,350	DAB (mono)
96 k/bit per sec	70	£5,250	DAB (mono)
112 k/bit per sec	84	£6,300	DAB (joint stereo/mono)
128 k/bit per sec	96	£7,200	DAB (joint stereo)
160 k/bit per sec	116	£8,700	DAB (stereo)
192 k/bit per sec	140	£10,500	DAB (stereo)

The above rates are quoted inclusive of a 50% discount, applicable to organisations with an annual turn-over of less than UK £10 million. **The above rate card is currently based on a charge of £75.00 (ex. VAT) per capacity unit (CU) per year and is for payments made annually in advance.** Figures above exclude VAT, are correct as at July 2024 and are subject to future revision.

The above figures reflect the nominal standard rate charged by Future Digital Norfolk Limited for carriage on the Greater Norwich DAB multiplex. These are the charges that would typically apply to services broadcast by established commercial broadcasters such as those holding a local commercial licence (analogue or digital).

The rates above are for the transmission of “broadcast ready” programme streams with the broadcaster providing encoding / text / pictures in a form which can be fed into the multiplexer without further alteration. FDN Limited can provide these and other services and support at additional cost.

*Carriage charges are calculated based on the number of capacity units used to deliver the service and, in the table above, standard protection levels (EEP3A / UEP3) are used. Employing greater protection on a service, require the use of more capacity units, thereby increasing the cost of delivery – please contact us for more information if you are considering this as an option.*

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**All pricing subject to final contract** and is subject to annual review. Monthly pricing is only available at the discretion of FDN Limited and only on the basis that payments are received in advance by direct debit.

**Potential Discount Factors:**

Future Digital Norfolk Limited's policy seeks to encourage small-scale and independent broadcasters. The company may, solely at its own discretion and in light of its own operational circumstances, choose to offer individual discounts on the above figures for one or more of the following reasons:

- Broadcaster holds an analogue Community Radio Licence
- Broadcaster holds a digital (C-DSPS) Community Radio Licence
- Broadcaster operates a student or hospital radio service
- Broadcaster is structured as a charity
- Broadcaster is structured as a not-for-profit entity
- Broadcaster is non-commercial
- Broadcaster is automated public information service (e.g. parking info.)
- Broadcaster provides programming from within the mux coverage area
- Broadcaster has studio facilities within the coverage area
- Broadcaster operates multiple services on the FDN Limited multiplex
- Broadcaster provides in-kind / contra services to FDN Limited
- Broadcaster has established long-term ongoing carriage via FDN over multiple years.

Discounts may also be offered for extended contracts of longer than one year and for stations that have been broadcasting with us since during our trial licence period (between 2015 and 2022).

Future Digital Norfolk Limited reserves the right to select services taking into account their relevance to the potential audience within the Greater Norwich area and / or in consideration of the diversity of services it seeks to provide on the multiplex.

Future Digital Norfolk Limited is a not-for-profit entity. It also reserves the right to take into account its understanding of broadcaster's ability to pay when negotiating carriage fees.

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

*Please note that the above figures exclude VAT. FDN Limited. is not (as at July 2024) currently registered for VAT. However, should the company become VAT registered in future, VAT would then be added to invoices at the appropriate percentage rate in place from that date.*

Figures are for the provision of a "best endeavours" transmission service - we do not provide a guarantee of up-time. Although past performance cannot be taken as being representative of future performance, our annual up-time since 2015 has typically been >99.5%.

**Future Digital Norfolk Limited**

A Company Limited by Guarantee

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