

**UNITED STATES COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES**  
**The Library of Congress**

*In re*

**DETERMINATION OF ROYALTY RATES AND  
TERMS FOR PERFORMANCE OR DISPLAY OF  
NONDRAMATIC MUSICAL WORKS AND  
PICTORIAL, GRAPHIC, AND SCULPTURAL  
WORKS BY PUBLIC BROADCASTING ENTITIES  
(PBR-III)**

**Docket No. 16-CRB-0002**  
**PBR**  
**(2018-2022)**

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION REGARDING  
SUBMISSION OF LICENSING AGREEMENTS**

On November 9, 2017, Broadcast Music, Inc., the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, and SESAC, Inc. (collectively, the Parties) filed with the Copyright Royalty Judges (Judges) a motion requesting that the Judges accept redacted copies of certain license agreements voluntarily negotiated by each of the Parties (Voluntary License Agreements). The Parties submitted the Voluntary License Agreements to the Judges as required by 17 U.S.C. § 118(b)(2). The Parties asked the Judges to allow them to file copies of the Voluntary License Agreements in paper form rather than electronically through eCRB. The Parties represented that the Voluntary License Agreements contain confidential information and asked that the Judges permit the filed copies to be redacted to protect that confidential information. The Parties do not object to the redacted copies of the Voluntary License Agreements being retained on file with the Judges as separate confidential documents so long as they are not made part of the proceeding docket generally available to the public.

The Judges conclude that the Parties have met the requirements of 17 U.S.C. § 118(b)(2) by submitting to the Judges redacted copies of the Voluntary License Agreements. The Judges find that the Voluntary License Agreements contain confidential business information that should not be made available to the public. The Judges, therefore, **GRANT** the Parties' Joint Motion and **ORDER** that Parties are not required to file the Voluntary License Agreements using the eCRB filing system. The Judges further accept as sufficient the redacted Voluntary License Agreements, which shall be retained on file as separate confidential documents and not made part of the electronic proceeding docket.

**SO ORDERED.**

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Suzanne M. Barnett  
Chief Copyright Royalty Judge

Dated: November 17, 2017.