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Copyright Royalty Board
Library of Congress
James Madison Memorial Building
101 Independence Ave., SE
Washington, D.C. 20559-6000

Re: Notice of Intent to Audit Google Inc. for CY 2014, 2015, and 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 380.6(c) and 74 Fed. Reg. 34,796, 34,801 (Jul. 17, 2009)¹, SoundExchange, as the sole collective designated by the Copyright Royalty Board (hereinafter, “the Board”) to collect and distribute the statutory royalties paid by Commercial Webcasters under 37 C.F.R. § 380.4(b)(1) and 74 Fed. Reg. 34,796, 34,801 (Jul. 17, 2009), hereby notifies the Board of its intent to audit the licensee Google Inc. (“Google”).

Pursuant to applicable regulations, SoundExchange intends to audit Google for the years 2014, 2015, and 2016 for its transmissions terminating in the United States. See 37 C.F.R. § 380.6(b) (stating SoundExchange may conduct an audit of a licensee “for *any or all of the prior 3 calendar years*”) (emphasis supplied).

The audit shall be conducted by Lawrence Offsey, a Certified Public Accountant, of Hexagon Associates. Hexagon Associates is located at 66 Ridge Road, Hartsdale, NY 10530.

Pursuant to § 380.6(c), a copy of this Notice of Intent to Audit is being served contemporaneously upon Google.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "BE Prendergast".

Bradley E. Prendergast
Senior Counsel, Licensing & Enforcement

cc: Paul Joyce, Director of Product Management, Google Inc.

¹ Citations are to the regulations in effect for the period of the audit.