

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

In re

Determination of Royalty Rates and Terms
for Transmission of Sound Recordings by
Satellite Radio and “Preexisting”
Subscription Services (SDARS III)

Docket No. 16–CRB–0001–SR/PSSR

(2018–2022)

ORDER ON HEARING SCHEDULE

Having received the Joint Letter Regarding Closing Argument (the “Letter”), the Copyright Royalty Judges (“Judges”) make the following rulings.

I. Allocation of Time

1. Closing argument in this matter will commence on Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. Closing argument will be held in Room LM-408, of the Library of Congress, Madison Building, 101 Independence Avenue SE, Washington, DC (“Hearing Room”).
2. For closing argument, the Judges allocate 2.5 hours, collectively, to SoundExchange, Inc. and GEO Music Group (“Licensor & Artist Group”), of which 2.25 hours will be apportioned to SoundExchange and .25 hours will be apportioned to GEO. SoundExchange will apportion its allotted time in line with the allocations of time between Sirius XM and Music Choice as set forth below.
3. For closing argument, the Judges allocate 2.5 hours, collectively, to Sirius XM Radio Inc. and Music Choice (“Licensee Group”), of which 1.5 hours will be apportioned to Sirius XM and 1 hour will be apportioned to Music Choice.
4. The participants may have access to the Hearing Room at 8:30 a.m. on July 18, 2017, in order to make necessary logistical preparations.

II. Order of Presentation of Cases

5. The Licensor and Artist Group will present closing argument first, and may reserve up to 15 minutes of its time for rebuttal.

6. The Licensee Group will present closing argument second. Each of Sirius XM and Music Choice may reserve up to five minutes for rebuttal.

SO ORDERED.

David R. Strickler
Copyright Royalty Judge

DATED: July 12, 2017.