

**Before the
COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES
Washington, DC**



In the Matter of)
Distribution of Cable Royalty Funds)
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Docket No. 14-CRB-0010-CD (2013)

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Copyright Royalty Board

**JOINT PETITION TO PARTICIPATE
OF
NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO, INC.**

In response to the Federal Register notice, dated June 5, 2015, 80 Fed. Reg. 32182 (the "Notice"), and on behalf the entities listed in Attachment A hereto attached and incorporated by reference herein, National Public Radio, Inc. ("NPR") hereby files this joint petition to participate in the above-captioned proceeding. The Notice announced, *inter alia*, the commencement of a proceeding to determine the distribution of the 2013 royalty funds deposited with the Copyright Office under the cable service statutory license. 80 Fed. Reg. at 32182; *see* 17 U.S.C. § 111.


NPR will participate in both Phase I and Phase II of the cable royalty distribution proceeding on behalf of itself and NPR Member licensees retransmitted by cable operators as distant signals during 2013 ("NPR Joint Claimants").¹ NPR has received a share of cable royalties on its behalf and on behalf of NPR Member licensees since the earliest proceedings for determining the distribution of cable royalty funds under the Section 111 compulsory license. 17 U.S.C. § 111; *see* 47 Fed. Reg. 9879 (1982). By virtue of this sustained receipt of cable royalty funds over several decades, the continued distant cable retransmission of NPR- and NPR Member-produced

¹ NPR has not filed a claim for satellite royalty funds for the 2013 claim year, and it is not petitioning to participate in the distribution of those funds.

non-music broadcast programming, and the distant cable retransmission of such programming during 2013 as described and illustrated in the joint cable royalty claims NPR timely filed on behalf of the NPR Joint Claimants, the NPR Joint Claimants have a “significant interest” in the distribution of the 2013 cable royalty funds.

Pursuant to Section 351.l(b)(2)(ii)(B) of the Copyright Royalty Board’s rules, 37 C.F.R. § 351.l(b)(2)(ii)(B), and as required by the Notice, Attachment A lists the NPR Joint Claimants. The undersigned certifies, on information and belief, that, as of the date of submission of this joint petition, it has the authority and consent to represent NPR and NPR Member licensees, including the NPR Joint Claimants, with respect to this cable royalty distribution proceeding.²

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² NPR respectfully reserves its right to modify the attached list in response to rulings of the Copyright Office or the Copyright Royalty Judges, the acquisition of additional evidence, or the filings of additional claimant parties.

ATTACHMENT A

NPR Joint Petition to Participate
Claimant Exhibit
(2013 Cable Royalty Funds)

Claimant	Claim Number	Claim Type
National Public Radio, Inc.	585	J
Vermont Public Radio	585	J
West Virginia Educational Broadcasting Authority	585	J
Minnesota Public Radio	585	J
Southern California Public Radio	585	J
Newark Public Radio, Inc.	585	J
Spokane Public Radio, Inc.	585	J
Community Radio for Northern Colorado	585	J
University of Southern California	585	J
Northern Community Radio, Inc.	585	J
Hawaii Public Radio	585	J
Board of Regents, University of Wisconsin System	585	J
San Diego State University Board of Regents	585	J
Pacific Lutheran University, Inc.	585	J
The Curators of the University of Missouri	585	J

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 2nd day of July, 2015, a copy of the foregoing Joint Petition to Participate of National Public Radio, Inc. was sent by overnight delivery to the individuals listed below:

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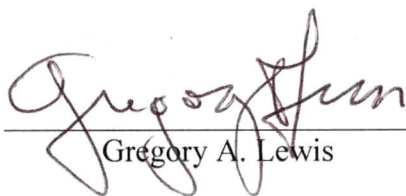
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