

UNITED STATES COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES
The Library of Congress

In re

**DETERMINATION OF ADJUSTMENT
TO ADMINISTRATIVE ASSESSMENT
TO FUND MECHANICAL LICENSING
COLLECTIVE**

Docket No. 23-CRB-0007-AA

NOTICE OF IDENTITY OF PETITIONERS AND CASE SCHEDULING ORDER

On May 31, the Mechanical Licensing Collective (MLC) and the Digital Licensing Committee (DLC) filed a Joint Petition to Commence Proceeding to Adjust Administrative Assessment by Adoption of a Voluntary Agreement (eCRB no. 28270) and a Joint Motion to Adopt Voluntary Agreement and Proposed Regulations (eCRB no. 28271) (Voluntary Agreement). By notice published in the *Federal Register* the Copyright Royalty Judges (Judges) commenced the captioned proceeding to determine an adjustment to the administrative assessment that digital music providers and any significant nonblanket licensees must pay to fund the operations of the Mechanical Licensing Collective. 88 Fed. Reg. 42396 (June 30, 2023) (Notice of Commencement). The Notice of Commencement included a request for petitions to participate and a schedule for submissions and proceedings.

Petitioners

Two parties filed timely Petitions to Participate: the Mechanical Licensing Collective and the Digital Licensing Committee, Inc. Participation in this proceeding is required by the two Petitioners. The Judges hereby give notice of the identity of Petitioners as required by 37 C.F.R. 355.2(f).

Case Schedule

The case schedule in the Notice of Commencement denotes the order of events and the timeline for those events based upon applicable provisions of the Copyright Act, part 355 of the Judges' Rules, and the Judges' discretion. Because the Participants have reached an agreement, the Judges SUSPEND all deadlines in that schedule.¹

SO ORDERED.

David P. Shaw
Chief Copyright Royalty Judge

DATED: July 18, 2023.

¹ Given the absence of other participants, the Judges will consider the Voluntary Agreement pursuant to Section 115(d)(7)(D)(v) and 37 C.F.R. 355.6(d).