

Before the
COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES
Washington, DC

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In the Matter of)	Consolidated Docket
Distribution of Cable Royalty Funds)	No. 16-CRB-0009-CD (2014-17)
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JOINT PETITION TO PARTICIPATE

In response to the Copyright Royalty Judges' Federal Register notice, dated February 8, 2019, 84 Fed. Reg. 2930 (the "Notice"), National Public Radio, Inc. ("NPR") hereby submits this joint petition to participate in the above-captioned proceeding on behalf the entities listed below and in Attachment A hereto attached and incorporated by reference herein ("NPR Joint Claimants").¹ The Notice announced, *inter alia*, the commencement of a proceeding to determine the distribution of the 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017 royalty funds deposited with the Copyright Office under the statutory license for secondary transmissions by cable systems. 84 Fed. Reg. at 2930; *see* 17 U.S.C. § 111.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 351.1(b)(2)(ii)(A), the identifying information for the person filing this petition is as follows:

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¹ 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.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 351.1(b)(2)(ii)(B), the NPR Joint Claimants are listed as follows:

National Public Radio, Inc.
State University of New York, Oswego
Vermont Public Radio
West Virginia Educational Broadcasting Authority
Southern California Public Radio
Minnesota Public Radio
Spokane Public Radio, Inc.
Community Radio for Northern Colorado
University of Southern California
Northern Community Radio, Inc.
Hawaii Public Radio
Board of Regents, University of Wisconsin System
San Diego State University Board of Regents
Santa Monica Community College District
The Curators of the University of Missouri
Pacific Lutheran University, Inc.
Pacific Public Media
The University of Tulsa
Pittsburg State University
South Dakota Public Broadcasting
Western New York Public Broadcasting Association
The Pennsylvania State University
Pittsburgh Community Broadcasting Corporation

NPR will participate in both the Allocation Phase and the Distribution Phase of this consolidated cable royalty distribution proceeding on behalf of the Joint Claimants, including NPR, on the basis of their broadcast programming having been retransmitted by cable systems as distant signals during each of the 2014-2017 claim years. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 351.1(b)(2)(ii)(C). 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 non-music broadcast programming, and the distant cable retransmission of such programming during each of the years 2014-2017 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 2014-2017 cable royalty funds.

The undersigned certifies that, as of the date of submission of this joint petition, NPR has the authority and consent to represent the NPR Joint Claimants with respect to this cable royalty distribution proceeding.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 351.1(b)(4), the \$150.00 filing fee is being submitted electronically in connection with the filing of this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT A

NPR Joint Petition to Participate Claimants (2014-2017 Cable Royalty Funds)				
Claimant	Claim Year	Claim Number	Claim Type	Program Category
National Public Radio, Inc.	2014	723	J	National Public Radio
State University of New York, Oswego	2014	723	J	National Public Radio
Vermont Public Radio	2014	723	J	National Public Radio
West Virginia Educational Broadcasting Authority	2014	723	J	National Public Radio
Southern California Public Radio	2014	723	J	National Public Radio
Minnesota Public Radio	2014	723	J	National Public Radio
Spokane Public Radio, Inc.	2014	723	J	National Public Radio
Community Radio for Northern Colorado	2014	723	J	National Public Radio
University of Southern California	2014	723	J	National Public Radio
Northern Community Radio, Inc.	2014	723	J	National Public Radio
Hawaii Public Radio	2014	723	J	National Public Radio
Board of Regents, University of Wisconsin System	2014	723	J	National Public Radio
San Diego State University Board of Regents	2014	723	J	National Public Radio

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Santa Monica Community College District	2014	723	J	National Public Radio
National Public Radio, Inc.	2015	1059	J	National Public Radio
Vermont Public Radio	2015	1059	J	National Public Radio
West Virginia Educational Broadcasting Authority	2015	1059	J	National Public Radio
Southern California Public Radio	2015	1059	J	National Public Radio
Minnesota Public Radio	2015	1059	J	National Public Radio
Spokane Public Radio, Inc.	2015	1059	J	National Public Radio
Community Radio for Northern Colorado	2015	1059	J	National Public Radio
University of Southern California	2015	1059	J	National Public Radio
Northern Community Radio, Inc.	2015	1059	J	National Public Radio
The Curators of the University of Missouri	2015	1059	J	National Public Radio
Hawaii Public Radio	2015	1059	J	National Public Radio
Board of Regents, University of Wisconsin System	2015	1059	J	National Public Radio

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San Diego State University Board of Regents	2015	1059	J	National Public Radio
Pacific Lutheran University, Inc.	2015	1059	J	National Public Radio
Santa Monica Community College District	2015	1059	J	National Public Radio
National Public Radio, Inc.	2016	299	J	National Public Radio
Vermont Public Radio	2016	299	J	National Public Radio
Southern California Public Radio	2016	299	J	National Public Radio
Minnesota Public Radio	2016	299	J	National Public Radio
Spokane Public Radio, Inc.	2016	299	J	National Public Radio
Community Radio for Northern Colorado	2016	299	J	National Public Radio
University of Southern California	2016	299	J	National Public Radio
Northern Community Radio, Inc.	2016	299	J	National Public Radio
Hawaii Public Radio	2016	299	J	National Public Radio
The Board of Regents, University of Wisconsin System	2016	299	J	National Public Radio

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San Diego State University Board of Regents	2016	299	J	National Public Radio
Pacific Public Media	2016	299	J	National Public Radio
National Public Radio, Inc.	2017	539	J	National Public Radio
Vermont Public Radio	2017	539	J	National Public Radio
Southern California Public Radio	2017	539	J	National Public Radio
Minnesota Public Radio	2017	539	J	National Public Radio
Spokane Public Radio, Inc.	2017	539	J	National Public Radio
Community Radio for Northern Colorado	2017	539	J	National Public Radio
University of Southern California	2017	539	J	National Public Radio
Northern Community Radio, Inc.	2017	539	J	National Public Radio
Hawaii Public Radio	2017	539	J	National Public Radio
San Diego State University Board of Regents	2017	539	J	National Public Radio
Pacific Public Media	2017	539	J	National Public Radio

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The University of Tulsa	2017	539	J	National Public Radio
Pittsburg State University	2017	539	J	National Public Radio
State University of New York, Oswego	2017	539	J	National Public Radio
South Dakota Public Broadcasting	2017	539	J	National Public Radio
Western New York Public Broadcasting Association	2017	539	J	National Public Radio
The Pennsylvania State University	2017	539	J	National Public Radio
The Curators of the University of Missouri	2017	539	J	National Public Radio
Pittsburgh Community Broadcasting Corporation	2017	539	J	National Public Radio