

UNITED STATES COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES
The Library of Congress

In re

DETERMINATION OF ROYALTY RATES AND TERMS FOR EPHEMERAL RECORDING AND DIGITAL PERFORMANCE OF SOUND RECORDINGS (*WEB V*)

**Docket No. 19-CRB-0005-WR
(2021-2025)**

DETERMINATION OF ROYALTY RATES AND TERMS FOR EPHEMERAL RECORDING AND DIGITAL PERFORMANCE OF SOUND RECORDINGS (*WEB VI*)

**Docket No. 23-CRB-0012-WR
(2026-2030)
(Order 4)**

ORDER SHORTENING RESPONSE TIME

On May 23, 2024, SoundExchange, Inc. (SoundExchange) filed SoundExchange’s Withdrawal of Request for Screening Provision and Request for Entry of Stipulation Regarding Access and to Use of the Restricted *Web V* Final Determination, Expert Materials, and Proceeding Transcripts (“Withdrawal and Request”) (Web V eCRB no. 42862, Web VI, eCRB no. 42860). As detailed therein, SoundExchange filed, on April 18, 2024, a Motion (eCRB no. 42263) and Stipulation (eCRB no. 42262) concerning the use of certain *Web V* materials in *Web VI*, subject to certain restrictions. In *Web V*, a similar Motion (eCRB no. 42283) and Stipulation (eCRB no. 42284) were filed by SoundExchange on May 3, 2024. That Motion and Stipulation have been the subject of subsequent filings; and the circumstances surrounding that Motion and Stipulation have been affected by developments in this proceeding such as the withdrawal of certain participants. It appears from the Withdrawal and Request that SoundExchange may have obtained consent from the affected parties to the current request (as reflected in the Withdrawal and Request as well as the accompanying Proposed Order) (Web V eCRB no. 42863, Web VI eCRB no. 42861). Nevertheless, the Judges find that there is a window for any responses to SoundExchange’s Withdrawal and Request, and that there is good cause for expeditious disposition of the pending request.

Accordingly, the Judges ORDER that any response to the aforementioned Withdrawal and Request be filed by noon (EDT) on Friday, May 31, 2024. Reply briefing will not be permitted unless requested by the Judges.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: May 28, 2024.

David P. Shaw
Chief Copyright Royalty Judge