

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

*In re*

**DETERMINATION OF RATES AND TERMS  
FOR DIGITAL PERFORMANCE OF SOUND  
RECORDINGS BY NEW SUBSCRIPTION  
SERVICES AND MAKING OF EPHEMERAL  
COPIES TO FACILITATE THOSE  
PERFORMANCES (NSS V)**

**Docket No. 23-CRB-0013-NSR  
(2026-2030)**

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**ORDER 4 TO SHOW CAUSE**

The Judges have modified the case schedule for the *Web VI* proceeding pursuant to a joint motion from the parties.<sup>1</sup> Given the substantial similarity of issues in and parties to the two proceedings, and in the interests of efficiency and judicial economy, the Judges intend for both proceedings to continue to follow the same schedule. *See* Order 3 for Further Proceedings. Therefore, the Judges ORDER the parties in the captioned proceeding to show cause, **no later than July 30, 2024**, why the Judges should not issue a similarly modified case schedule in this case as reflected in Exhibit A to this order.

**SO ORDERED.**

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David P. Shaw  
Chief Copyright Royalty Judge

Dated: July 26, 2024

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<sup>1</sup> Order 6 Modifying Case Schedule, Docket No. 23-CRB-0012-WR (2026-2030) (July 23, 2024) (eCRB no. 42927).

**EXHIBIT A**

**Planned  
NSS V Amended Proceeding Schedule**

<b>Case event</b>	<b>Date</b>
Non-Settling Parties File Written Direct Statements, and Proposed Rates and Terms	September 13, 2024
Commencement of Direct Case Discovery Period	September 20, 2024
Exchange documents on which witnesses based WDS	September 20, 2024
Exchange document requests and interrogatories	September 23, 2024
Exchange written objections to document requests and interrogatories	October 7, 2024
Produce documents and serve interrogatory responses	October 28, 2024
Parties jointly file Discovery Motion Packets (Motion, Response, Proposed Orders)	November 12, 2024
End of Direct Case Discovery Period	November 19, 2024
Deadline to file Amended Written Direct Statements	December 4, 2024
Deadline for Written Rebuttal Statements	January 17, 2025
Commencement of Rebuttal Case Discovery Period	January 20, 2025
Settlement Conference Period	January 27, 2025 - February 17, 2025
<b>IF PARTIES DO NOT SETTLE COMPLETELY</b>	
Deadline for Joint Settlement Conference Report	February 18, 2025
Parties jointly file Discovery Motion Packets (Motion, Response, Proposed Orders)	February 28, 2025
End of Rebuttal Case Discovery Period	March 7, 2025
Parties jointly file Motions in Limine Packets (Motion, Response, Proposed Orders)	March 21, 2025
Unified Hearing (with <i>Web VI</i> )	Commencing on April 7, 2025
Post-hearing Briefs (including joint outline of issues)	21 days after conclusion of hearing
Proposed Findings and Conclusions	21 days after conclusion of hearing
Responsive Findings and Conclusions and Post-hearing Reply Briefs	14 days after filing of proposed findings and conclusions and initial Post-hearing Briefs
Closing Arguments	Not later than June 30, 2025
Determination	Not later than December 16, 2025