

**Before the
UNITED STATES COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
Washington, D.C.**

In the Matter of:

**Determination of Rates and Terms for
Digital Performance of Sound Recordings
and Making of Ephemeral Copies to
Facilitate those Performances (Web VI)**

No. 23-CRB-0012-WR (2026-2030)

**ORDER 10 DENYING MOTION OF THE CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC
BROADCASTING AND NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO, INC.
TO EXTEND TIME TO SUBMIT WRITTEN DIRECT TESTIMONY
AND PROPOSED RATES AND TERMS**

Upon consideration of the “Unopposed” Motion of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and National Public Radio, Inc., to Extend Time to Submit Written Direct Testimony and Proposed Rates and Terms (the “Unopposed” Motion) (eCRB no. 43651) filed on September 10, 2024, as well as the Response in Opposition to the “Unopposed” Motion (eCRB no. 43653) submitted by participants George Johnson dba Geo Music, *pro se*, and Word Collections, Inc. filed on September 11, 2024, the Copyright Royalty Judges (Judges) find that the “Unopposed” Motion failed to meet the applicable requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 303.7(b). The Judges hereby DENY the “Unopposed” Motion.

The Judges hereby permit the participants to file Motions for Leave to File Written Direct Statements after September 13, 2024, while a settlement by such participants is pending (such pendency necessarily includes the required publication for objection and comment, consideration by the Judges, and review for legal error by the Register of Copyrights).

Each Motion for Leave to File Written Direct Statements after September 13, 2024, made in light of a pending settlement must be decided on its own merits and particulars.¹

With regard to the “Unopposed” Motion, the Judges are concerned that an extension of the time to file at this time might otherwise compromise the efficient pre-hearing process. The Judges further note that they do not intend to grant motions which would have the effect of delaying the initiation of the hearing.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 12, 2024

David P. Shaw
Chief Copyright Royalty Judge

¹ The Judges encourage participants filing any such motion to consider the goals and requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 303.7(b).