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In The Matter Of:

Digital Performance Right
In Sound Recordings and
Ephemeral Recordings

Docket No. 2009-1
CRB Webcasting III

CLEAR CHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S PETITION TO PARTICIPATE

Pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 803(b)(1)(B) and the Copyright Royalty Judges' January 5, 2009 Federal Register notice (74 Fed. Reg. 318), Clear Channel Communications, Inc. ("Clear Channel") hereby petitions to participate in the above-captioned proceeding to adjust the rates and terms for 2011-2015 for eligible nonsubscription and new subscription services to make certain public performances by digital audio transmission of sound recordings under 17 U.S.C. § 114(f)(2) and to make ephemeral recordings in furtherance of those performances under 17 U.S.C. § 112(e).

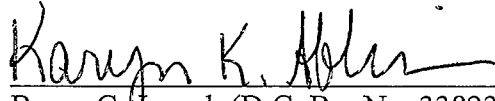
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Clear Channel has a direct and vital interest in this proceeding because its wholly owned subsidiaries (a) make public performances of sound recordings by digital transmission and ephemeral recordings in furtherance thereof and (b) contemplate making such performances and recordings, both of which will be subject to the rates and terms established in this proceeding.

The requisite \$150 filing fee is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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