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Before the
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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
Washington, D.C.

In The Matter Of:)
)
Digital Performance Right)
In Sound Recordings and)
Ephemeral Recordings)
_____)

Docket No. 2009-1
CRB Webcasting III

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C-1111

**THE NATIONAL RELIGIOUS BROADCASTERS NONCOMMERCIAL
MUSIC LICENSE COMMITTEE'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), the National Religious Broadcasters Noncommercial Music License Committee ("NRBNMLC") 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).

The NRBNMLC's contact information, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 351.1(b)(1)(i)(A), is as follows:

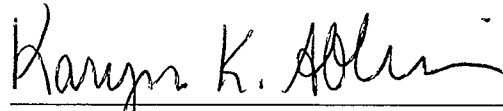
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The NRBNMLC is a subcommittee of the National Religious Broadcasters Music License Committee, which is a standing committee of the National Religious Broadcasters. The NRBNMLC has a direct and vital interest in this proceeding because it represents, in sound

recording licensing matters, the interests of noncommercial radio stations that (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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