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Before the
COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES
Washington, DC

In re **DETERMINATION OF ROYALTY RATES AND TERMS FOR MAKING AND DISTRIBUTING PUBLIC BROADCASTING (PUBLIC BROADCASTING V)**	**Docket No. 25-CRB-0015-PB (2028-2032)**

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF AMERICAN SOCIETY OF COMPOSERS, AUTHORS AND PUBLISHERS AND K-LOVE, INC.

The undersigned parties to the above-captioned proceeding (the "Proceeding") hereby notify the Copyright Royalty Judges (the "Judges"), in accordance with the Notice of Participants, Commencement of Voluntary Negotiation Period, and Case Scheduling Order of the Copyright Royalty Judges (the "Judges") dated March 2, 2026 and Order 5 Regarding Case Schedule and Settlement Status dated October 16, 2026 that a confidential agreement in principle relating to the fees and terms of the 17 U.S.C. § 118 noncommercial educational broadcasting compulsory license (the "§ 118 License") for the 2028-2032 period has been reached between American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers ("ASCAP") and K-LOVE, Inc. ("K-LOVE") for the nondramatic performance of musical works in the ASCAP repertory. This confidential agreement covers not only the performance rights covered by the § 118 License but also other rights not so covered.

ASCAP and K-LOVE engaged in negotiations and reached a voluntary agreement in principle for the performance of works in the ASCAP repertory for the 2028-2032 period at issue in the Proceeding. Accordingly, it is anticipated that any ASCAP rates to be reflected in

37 C.F.R. § 381.6 will not apply to K-LOVE stations but rather will be subject to this voluntary agreement pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 118(b)(2)-(3).

ASCAP and K-LOVE have reached an agreement in principle for fees and terms that would apply in the new license period. The voluntary agreement covers only K-LOVE and its affiliated entities. The agreement has not yet been executed but finalization and execution of the voluntary agreement is sufficiently certain to warrant advising the Judges of this agreement and to forego written direct statements.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, because a final written agreement has not yet been executed, the parties respectfully request that the current November 3, 2026 deadline for filing written direct statements be held in abeyance. The parties agree not to object to an otherwise untimely filing in the unlikely event that the agreement is not finalized and executed as the parties presently jointly anticipate, and in that unlikely event shall work in good faith to ensure written direct statements and subsequent papers are filed within any schedule adopted by the Judges and without undue delay or prejudice.

The parties will notify the Judges when the agreement has been executed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 3, 2026

Proof of Delivery

I hereby certify that on Tuesday, November 03, 2026, I provided a true and correct copy of the Notice of Settlement of ASCAP and K-LOVE Inc. to the following:

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