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NMPA has long represented the interests of music copyright owners in proceedings to set royalty rates and terms for compulsory licenses under the Copyright Act. NMPA was one of the principal participants representing the interests of copyright owners in the proceeding to set rates and terms for the use of musical works by public broadcasting entities under the Section 118 License in 2011. Notwithstanding the filing of this petition, NMPA is hopeful that it will be able to reach a voluntary settlement agreement of rates and terms under the Section 118 License as has occurred in the past. The required filing fee of \$150.00 is submitted with this petition.

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