

**Before the
COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES
Washington, DC**

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In the Matter of)	
)	Docket No. 16-CRB-0002-PBR
Determination of)	(2018-2022)
Rates and Terms for)	
Public Broadcasting (PB III))	
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**PETITION TO PARTICIPATE OF
THE HARRY FOX AGENCY LLC**

The Harry Fox Agency LLC (“HFA”)¹ submits this petition pursuant to 17 U.S.C. §§ 118, 803 and 804, 37 C.F.R. § 351.1 and the Copyright Royalty Board notice of January 5, 2016 announcing the commencement of a proceeding to establish royalty rates and terms for use of certain works in connection with public broadcasting and seeking petitions to participate in such proceeding.

HFA has a significant interest in the instant proceeding within the meaning of 17 U.S.C. § 804(a) because it serves as a licensing and collection agent on behalf of its publisher-principals with respect to the reproduction and distribution of copyrighted musical works used by public broadcasters. HFA is the leading provider of rights management, licensing, and royalty services for the U.S. music industry and was established in 1927 as an agency to license, collect, and distribute royalties on behalf of musical copyright owners.

¹ The Harry Fox Agency LLC is a subsidiary of SESAC Holdings, Inc. and a sister company to SESAC, Inc., the U.S. performing rights organization, which is filing separately in this proceeding.

HFA represents more than 48,000 publisher-principals and over 7 million copyrighted musical works. HFA issues licenses for the use of musical works by public broadcasters, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. §118, and for use in a variety of products manufactured and distributed in the U.S. on behalf of these publishers. These licenses grant the rights to reproduce and distribute copyrighted musical compositions (songs) for use on CDs, records, tapes, ringtones, permanent digital downloads, interactive streams and other digital formats supporting various business models, including locker-based music services and bundled music offerings.

In addition, HFA provides affiliated publishers with the opportunity to participate in other types of licensing arrangements including lyrics, guitar tablatures, background music services and more. Lastly, publishers that affiliate with HFA have access to a range of licensing, collection, distribution, and royalty compliance services, as well as to various online tools, to assist with catalog administration. Accordingly, HFA respectfully requests that it be granted leave to participate in the instant proceeding.

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Shackelford, Bowen, Zumwalt & Hayes hereby certifies that, as of the time of submission of this petition, it has the authority and consent of HFA to represent it in connection with the rate

proceeding. The required filing fee of \$150.00 is submitted with this petition.

Dated: February 2, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

THE HARRY FOX AGENCY LLC

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