Before the UNITED STATES COPYRIGHT ROYALTY BOARD LIBRARY OF CONGRESS Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of Determination of Royalty Rates for Digital Performance in Sound Recordings and Ephemeral Recordings (Web IV)

Docket [14 – CRB – 001 – WR (2016-2020)]

NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO, INC.'S PETITION TO PARTICIPATE

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National Public Radio, Inc. ("NPR") hereby submits this Petition to Participate in the

above-captioned proceeding pursuant to the Copyright Royalty Judges' Notice announcing the

commencement of the proceeding. 79 Fed. Reg. 412 (January 3, 2014). NPR's contact

information, as required by 37 C.F.R. §351.1(b)(1), is as follows:

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NPR is participating on behalf of itself, its member stations and all public radio stations and entities which are eligible to receive funding from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting ("CPB qualified entities"). NPR and all CPB qualified entities currently operate websites for the purposes of transmitting educational, non-commercial programming to the public. In doing so, they utilize Sections 112 and 114 statutory licenses to make ephemeral copies of sound recordings and public performances of sound recordings by means of digital audio transmissions and will be subject to the rates and terms set by the Judges in this proceeding for the 2016-2020 license period.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 351.5 (b)(4), we enclose the \$150.00 filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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