## Before the UNITED STATES COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES Washington, D.C.

In re

**Determination of Rates and Terms for Public Broadcasting (PB III)** 

Docket No. 16-CRB-0002-PBR (2018–2022)

## PETITION TO PARTICIPATE OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY BUSINESS OFFICERS

Pursuant to the notice issued by the Copyright Royalty Judges and published at 81 Fed. Reg. 256 (Jan. 5, 2016), the National Association of College and University Business Officers ("NACUBO") hereby submits this petition to participate in the proceeding to determine the reasonable rates and terms for use of certain copyrighted works by public broadcasting entities for the period beginning January 1, 2018 and ending December 31, 2022, pursuant to Section 118 of the Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. § 118.

NACUBO and its members have a significant interest in the outcome of this proceeding. Founded in 1962, NACUBO is a membership organization that represents more than 2,100 colleges and universities in the United States. Many of the college and university members of NACUBO operate noncommercial educational radio stations that are not affiliated with National Public Radio ("NPR"), and these members rely on the Section 118 license in connection with the musical compositions included in their radio broadcasts. Inclusion of NACUBO in this proceeding will ensure that the interests of this important constituency are represented in voluntary negotiations as well as any rate-setting proceeding that may result if voluntary agreements are not reached with one or more performing rights organizations.

The required filing fee of \$150 is submitted with this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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