Before the Copyright Royalty Board Library of Congress Washington D.C.

In the Matter of

DIGITAL PERFORMANCE RIGHT IN SOUND RECORDINGS AND EPHEMERAL RECORDINGS Docket No. 17-CRB-0001 BER (2019-2023)

DAVID W RAHN'S PETITION TO PARTICIPATE

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David W. Rahn (Rahn), an individual, respectfully submits this Petition to Participate in the above proceeding to determine the reasonable rates and terms the recording of ephemeral copies of sound recordings pursuant to 17 U.S.C. 112(e)(1) to facilitate digital audio transmissions of those sound recordings to business establishments pursuant to the limitation on exclusive rights specified by <u>17 U.S.C. 114(d)(1)(C)(iv)</u> for the period beginning January 1, 2019, and ending on December 31, 2023.

The petitioner's interests in the proceeding include being a shareholder in SBR Creative Media, Inc. and its subsidiary CustomChannels.net, LLC. Rahn's business interests have been actively engaged in both webcasting and Business Establishment Services since the early 2000s. Therefore, the petitioner has a significant interest in the outcome of the rates and terms for the digital public performance of sound recordings for eligible nonsubscription transmission services being determined under this proceeding.

Please find enclosed a filing fee of \$150.00, five (5) paper copies of this Petition and one (1) electronic copy in PDF form on the enclosed CD.

Respectfully Submitted,

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