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Determination of Royalty Rates for)
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(Web IV)

PETITION TO PARTICIPATE

Pursuant to § 893(b)(1) (B) of the Act and § 351.1(b) of the Board’s rules, Intercollegiate Broadcasting System, Inc. (IBS), a Rhode Island not-for-profit corporation, petitions the Board for leave to participate in Web IV.

IBS has the largest membership of any trade association made up of campus radio systems, many of whom stream and transmit their programs over the Internet. In the course of their educational programming they transit and/or stream digitally recorded music, some of which may be licensable either directly by the artists or through SoundEx. Thus the royalty rate set by the Board will affect them financially.

For this reason IBS has participated in Web I, II, and III and should be allowed to participate in Web IV.

WHEREFORE, the Board should grant the instant petition and allow IBS to participate in the instant proceeding.

Respectfully submitted.

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