BEFORE THE
COPYRIGHT ROYALTY BOARD
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
WASHINGTON, D.C.

IN THE MATTER OF:

DETERMINATION OF ROYALTY
RATES FOR DIGITAL PERFORMANCE
RIGHT IN SOUND RECORDINGS AND
EPHEMERAL RECORDINGS

Docket No. 14-CRB-0001-WR (Web IV)
(2016-2020)

THE NATIONAL MUSIC PUBLISHERS’ ASSOCIATION
PETITION TO PARTICIPATE

Pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 803(b)(1)(B), Section 351.1(b) of the Copyright Royalty
Judges’ Rules and Procedures (37 C.F.R. § 351.1(b)), and the Copyright Royalty Board’s
Publishers’ Association ("NMPA") hereby petitions to participate in the above-captioned
proceeding to determine the reasonable rates and terms for the digital performance of
sound recordings and ephemeral recordings (the “Proceeding”).

Founded in 1917, NMPA is the principal trade association of music publishers in
the United States. Its members own or control the majority of musical compositions
available for licensing in the United States, and digital services that license under 17
U.S.C. §114 are also licensed by NMPA music publisher members. NMPA has a
significant interest in the subject matter of this Proceeding because (i) any determination
in this Proceeding regarding the scope of the non-interactivity versus interactivity of
digital services under 17 U.S.C. §114 directly implicates and affects the license and
royalty rate paid by digital services to music publishers under 17 U.S.C. §115, and (ii) the
royalty rates determined in the above-captioned proceeding will directly impact the
royalties available to be paid by digital services to music publishers for performance of the underlying musical work.

The NMPA’s contact information is as follows:

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The requisite $150 filing fee is enclosed herewith.

Dated: February 3, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

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