

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

In the Matter of]	Docket No. 16-CRB-0003-PR (2018-2022)
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Determination of Rates and Terms]	
For Making and Distributing]	
Phonorecords (Phonorecords III)]	
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GEAR PUBLISHING COMPANY’S PETITION TO PARTICIPATE

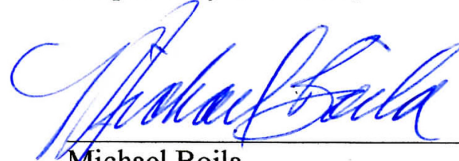
Pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 803(b)(1)(A)(i)(V); 804(b)(4), Section 351.1(b) of the Copyright Royalty Judges’ Rules and Procedures (37 C.F.R. §351.1(b)), and the Copyright Royalty Judges’ January 5, 2016 Federal Register notice (81 Fed. Reg. 255), Gear Publishing Company (“Gear”) hereby petitions to participate in the above-captioned proceeding to determine the reasonable rates and terms for making and distributing phonorecords. Gear’s office address is 567 Purdy Street, Birmingham, MI 48009.

Gear has a significant interest in the subject matter of this proceeding because it owns the catalog of songs written by Songwriters Hall of Fame Inductee and Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Inductee, Bob Seger, and has served as the exclusive publisher of Mr. Seger for over fifty years. Gear will continue to publish Mr. Seger’s musical works and will be significantly affected by the outcome of this proceeding throughout the statutory term of the rates and terms under consideration.

The requisite \$150 filing fee is enclosed herewith.

Dated: February 2, 2016

Respectfully submitted,



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