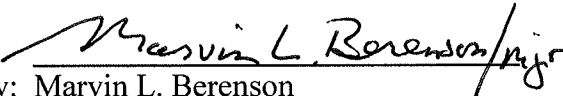


their predecessor decision-makers) when voluntary license agreements have not been reached. Moreover, BMI has licensed the Public Broadcasting Service and National Public Radio, as well as hundreds of non-commercial radio stations that are either: (1) qualified by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting to receive federal funding; (2) affiliated with colleges or universities; or (3) other non-commercial radio stations (e.g., religious and community radio stations). Therefore, BMI has both a financial and legal stake in the outcome of this proceeding. This constitutes a “significant interest” in the proceeding pursuant to 17 U.S.C. §803(b)(2)(C).

BMI therefore petitions to participate fully in any royalty rate proceeding for the period 2013-2017 to establish BMI license fees and terms in any instance where voluntary agreements are not reached. Pursuant to 37 CFR §351.1(b)(4), BMI encloses a check in the amount of \$150.00 for the requisite filing fee.

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