

Before the
UNITED STATES COPYRIGHT ROYALTY BOARD
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of:)
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DETERMINATION OF REASONABLE)
RATES AND TERMS FOR) Docket No: 2011-2 CRB NCEB II
NONCOMMERCIAL BROADCASTING)
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PETITION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCEEDING OF THE
COPYRIGHT ROYALTY BOARD FOR DETERMINATION OF RATES
AND TERMS FOR NONCOMMERCIAL BROADCASTING

Pursuant to 17 U.S.C. Section 803(b)(1)(A)(iii) and the implementing regulations of the Copyright Royalty Board, the Church Music Publishers' Association, Inc. ("CMPA"), an association of publishers of religious music (see Attachment 1 for a list of CMPA members participating in this submission), file this Joint Petition to Participate in the Proceeding of the Copyright Royalty Board to determine rates and terms for noncommercial broadcasting stations for the five-year period beginning January 1, 2013, and ending December 31, 2017. CMPA members have a direct and significant interest in this proceeding because, on information and belief, a substantial amount of music performed by "religious" broadcast stations classified as "noncommercial broadcast stations" is of CMPA members' works. The CMPA and its members intend to fully participate in the proceedings now before the Copyright Royalty Board. And, as of today's date, I hereby certify that I have the authority and consent of the representative CMPA membership to represent them in these proceedings.

The requisite \$150 filing fee is enclosed herewith.

Dated: February 8, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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re: Docket No. 2011-2 CRB NCBRA
Determination of Rates and Terms for Noncommercial
Broadcasters

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an original, five copies and an electronic PDF of the petition along with a check in the amount of \$150 made payable to the Copyright Royalty Board to participate in the above-referenced proceeding. I've also enclosed a Motion for Late Filing for your consideration. Please return a stamped copy for my files. Should you need any additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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MOTION FOR LATE FILING OF PETITION

Counsel respectfully requests that the Copyright Royalty Board (Chief Judge James Sledge, Judge Stanley Wisniewski and Judge William J. Roberts) consider a late filing in the above-referenced matter. Counsel represents the Church Music Publisher's Association and its members in requesting that the Copyright Royalty Board accept this petition to participate in the Proceeding For Determination of Rates and Terms For NonCommercial Broadcasting. The Church Music Publisher's Association participated in the prior Proceeding and again, requests that it, on behalf of its members, be allowed to again participate in the proceeding. Counsel apologizes for the late filing and requests the petition accompanying this motion be accepted as timely filed.

Dated February 8, 2011

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