

**Before the
COPYRIGHT ROYALTY BOARD
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
Washington, D.C.**

In the Matter of)	Docket No. 2011-2 CRB NCEB II
)	
Determination of Reasonable Rates and)	
Terms for Noncommercial Broadcasting)	
)	

**JOINT PETITION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCEEDING OF THE
COPYRIGHT ROYALTY BOARD TO SET RATES AND TERMS FOR A
COMPULSORY LICENSE UNDER SECTION 118 OF THE COPYRIGHT ACT**

Pursuant to 17 U.S.C. Sections 118, and 804 (b)(6) and the implementing regulations of the Copyright Royalty Board and the United States Copyright Office, National Public Radio, Inc, (“NPR”), the Public Broadcasting Service (“PBS”) and noncommercial radio and television stations which are eligible to receive funding from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (“CPB qualified stations”), (hereafter collectively referred to as the “public broadcasting entities”) file this Joint Petition to Participate in the Proceeding of the Copyright Royalty Board to set the rates and terms for the compulsory license established by those provisions for the five-year period beginning January 1, 2013 and ending December 31, 2017.

The public broadcasting entities represented herein have a significant interest in the outcome of the proceeding as they rely on the Section 118 license for the musical compositions included in their broadcast programming. They currently, and in the future, will operate noncommercial radio and/or public television stations or supply

programming for such stations. The programming is educational in nature. Each of the public broadcasting entities represented herein is a non-profit or a governmental entity or affiliated with an educational institution. As such, each has limited resources for the payment of the license.

Notwithstanding the filing of this Joint Petition, the public broadcasting entities will engage in good faith efforts with each of the performing rights organizations in an effort to secure voluntary agreements for the license term.

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