MICROSOFT’S PETITION TO PARTICIPATE


Microsoft has a significant interest in the subject matter of this proceeding. Microsoft is a leading innovator in computer software and the Internet. Microsoft’s mission is to enable individuals and businesses throughout the world to realize their full potential by creating technology that transforms the way people work, play and communicate. Microsoft develops, manufactures, licenses and supports a wide range of programs and services for a variety of computing devices, including Windows and Microsoft Office. Most relevant to this proceeding is Microsoft’s Zune service: an online music and video entertainment service accessible via Zune software for PCs, Xbox 360 gaming consoles, Windows Phone 7 mobile handsets, and Zune HD media player devices. As part of this service, Zune makes digital phonorecord deliveries pursuant to § 115 and related regulations. Microsoft thus has a significant and direct interest in this proceeding, as the rates and terms for this activity directly impact Zune.
The requisite $150 filing fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Re: Microsoft’s Petition to Participate in Docket No. 2011-3 CRB Phonorecords II

Dear Ms. Keys:

On behalf of Microsoft Corporation, please see the enclosed petition to participate in Docket No. 2011-3 CRB Phonorecords II, Adjustment or Determination of Compulsory Rates for Making and Distributing Phonorecords.

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